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J. J. Hill Talks to Grain Growers.

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[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FARGO (N. D.) Jan. 10.—The president of the Northern Securities Company, James J. Hill, arrived in Fargo on a special train at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon. He was met by Mayor Johnson, President Wurst of the Agricultural College, and James Kennedy, and was taken at once to the opera-house, where he was received with a great ovation. He was introduced to the audience by Mayor Johnson.

The Tri-State Association of Grain and Cattle Growers has been in session here this week, and the attendance today was very large and included farmers and business men from all parts of Minnesota and both Dakotas, special delegates having come today from Duluth and the Twin Cities to hear President Hill.

He opened with a few words of praise for the farmers, saying that "the future welfare of the country depends more upon the wise disposition of the public domain, so as to secure home for the people, than upon any other single condition in the nation." He discussed the need of action to secure more markets for our surplus products, controlling the action of other nations in that respect. After speaking of the development of the Northwest, he said he thought one kind of "community of interest," which really existed, was that between the producer of tonnage and the carrier. The land and its products and the railroads will either prosper together or be poor together. Much is being said about combination between railroads and competition. The rule of the survival of the fittest must inevitably end such competition as exists by the destruction of the weaker by the stronger. This has already been done in the East.

He said: "Twenty-five years ago it was supposed that competition was necessary to reduce rates. I think that we have shown in the Northwest that, without competition, they have been reduced faster than anywhere else in the country."

After speaking of other sections where rates are higher, showing the rate reduction in the Northwest, he said: "This, more than anything else, has doubled the price of young lands in a very few years." Continuing a little later, he said: "There has recently been an attempt to show that we have no interest in the building up of the prosperity of the people of your State and of the Northwest. If we did not do everything in our power to build you up, we would be false to our best interests. Our object in acquiring the Burlington jointly with the Northern Pacific Railway was to insure an outlet to the best markets for the grain, live stock and lumber for the Northern States, and to increase the volume of our traffic, to the end that we might at all times be able to establish the lowest rates and most favorable conditions under which traffic must be carried.

The Burlington, with its own rails, reaches Chicago, Peoria, Rock Island, Davenport, Quincy, Alton, Hannibal, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Des Moines, Omaha, and Denver and connects with the main arteries of traffic of the whole country.

"Assuming that the line of the Burlington had not been constructed and that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific jointly had raised the money and were engaged in the construction of it, would there be anything to meet the disapproval of the States traversed by the line of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific? On the contrary, would not such a course have been hailed with approval as a means of opening up markets for Northwest produce and of reaching markets in the South and Southwest, and of securing business, increasing the volume of the traffic of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, thus making reduction of rates and adding to the general prosperity of the Northwest?

"Instead of building the Burlington system, or a line of railway alongside of it, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific purchased the capital stock of a line already constructed. Instead of issuing stock or bonds for the purpose of raising money for building a line reaching the same country, bonds were issued to purchase the stock of a constructed line.

"The capital stock of railway companies, as of other corporations, will be held by somebody and somewhere. Railway companies, as carriers, are subject to supervision and control by the public for the purpose of insuring the performance of their obligations to the public. The company employed in railroad construction is made public. Railroads make public through published rates the price charged for transportation, the only thing they have to sell, and must report the amount they receive for what they sell and what has been done with it. Courts are open for the purpose of determining whether railway companies, as carriers, observe their obligations to the public.

"The question of the reasonableness of rates and service does not depend upon whether one man owns the capital stock of a railway or another; whether the capital stock is owned by ten men or one thousand; by persons or by corporations. The capital stock of a railway company is personal property, to be sold, transferred from one man to another, and anyone may purchase and hold all that he has means to buy and pay for. The capital stock of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern will be held by somebody, persons or corporations, if not by the present owners, by other owners.

"Suppose, by death of present own-

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ACHIEVED IN BLOOD.

Speedy Revolution in Paraguay.

Aceval's "Resignation" Quickly Obtained.

One Official Killed and Three Severely Wounded.

Zelaya and His Conference of Chief Executives—The Venezuelan Affair.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The latest news from Asuncion shows that blood has been shed in the Paraguayan revolution. The plot to depose Señor Aceval was decided upon at the conference between Gen. Caballer, Gen. Escobar, Col. Escurra, Minister of War; Señor Moreno, Minister of Finance, and Senator Fleytas. This revolutionary committee sent a deputation to President Aceval to request him to resign. Señor Aceval emphatically declined. As a declination was expected, a detachment of cavalry was placed within easy call. The cavalrymen were summoned, and the President was taken off to prison.

Another cavalry detachment was sent to the residence of Gen. Egusquiza, former President of Paraguay, but that gentleman had been apprised of the coup d'etat and had sought safety in the Argentine Legation.

The worst features of the revolt were seen in the Senate at noon yesterday, for the chamber was transformed into a battlefield. When Senator Fleytas made a motion that President Aceval should be summarily deposed, Senator Boganni protested. The large crowd which filled the chamber insulted Senator Boganni, who lost his self-control and bitterly reproached the mob for its interference in congressional deliberations. Some person in the crowd fired a revolver, and that was the signal for a general conflict. Revolvers and other weapons were drawn, and great disorder, including the firing of shots, prevailed.

Gen. Escobar in the meantime approached the window, and made a sign to the commander of the troops which were drawn up in front of the Congressional building. The commander misunderstood the signal, which was meant to have the soldiers march into the Senate chamber. Instead, the commander directed the troops to fire. A fusillade of bullets was directed against the windows and doors.

This caused a panic inside the Senate chamber, but the melee did not prevent the fighting from continuing. There were many encounters. In one of these Senator Facundo Insfran, president of the Hygienic Council, was killed. He was a candidate for the Presidency of Paraguay. Senators Corvalan and Fleytas, Gen. Caballero and Deputy Carreras were seriously wounded. Fifteen other persons received wounds, which are not dangerous.

Soldiers finally entered the chamber; comparative peace was established, and Congress then declared by vote, that Señor Aceval was no longer President of Paraguay, and that he was succeeded by Vice-President Hector Carvallo.

ZELAYA'S CONVENTION.

IGLESIAS WANTS TO ATTEND.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

COLON (Colombia) Jan. 10.—[Wired from Galveston.] The presidents invited by President Zelaya of Nicaragua to attend a meeting at Corinto, Nicaragua, are those of Costa Rica, Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador.

President Iglesias of Costa Rica cabled to Ehrman & Co., the agents of the Chilean line of steamers, to send the Tacapel to take himself and twelve others to Corinto. The agents asked a large sum for the passage of the Costa Rican and his friends, and as this dispatch is sent it is expected that an acceptance of the agents' offer has not been received.

Gen. Alban, the military governor of this district, had a conference yesterday with Ehrman & Co., and proposed to charter or buy the steamer Lantaro of the South American line. The Lantaro is of 2000 tons, and arrived at Panama yesterday with a crew for the Chilean warship recently purchased at Newcastle, Eng. It is a powerful vessel, and was constructed for use as an auxiliary cruiser of the Chilean navy in case of war. The matter has been referred to the company's headquarters at Valparaiso.

The norther here is abating, but the sea is still very rough. The French, Spanish, British, German and American line steamers are anchored outside the harbor, being unable to reach their docks.

HIGGINSON'S FLEET.

WILL CARRY MANY MARINES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Orders are soon to be issued by the Navy Department to Rear-Admiral Higginson, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, now cruising in West Indian waters, to proceed with his ships to Venezuela. It is understood the administration fears a serious outbreak of anarchy in that country.

This action on the part of the United States government is not intended in any way to coerce Venezuela, but it is expected that President Castro may be overthrown, which will undoubtedly cause the presence of the United States warships to be desirable for the protection of American lives and property.

In case there is a naval demonstration in Venezuelan waters by foreign powers, it is wished by this government that the ranking naval official shall be an American. No particular haste will be made by Rear-Admiral Higginson in reaching La Guayra, as the fleet is in such close proximity that it could reach there within a very short time.

The squadron under Higginson consists of the battleships Kearsarge, Alabama and Massachusetts, but will soon be augmented by the battleship Illinois. These vessels received more than the usual force of marines, and every preparation will be made to have the fleet well equipped with supplies and ammunition.

French, German and English ships are being kept in the vicinity of the Venezuelan coast, and it is probable that should necessity arise, a joint force from these and the American ships would be sent to the shore. As an officer of the highest rank, Rear-Admiral Higginson would be in command. The officials of the government have suspected for some time that the Venezuelan insurrection had been well planned, and that results might be expected from it. This suspicion has now been confirmed by specific advices.

Within the past week extra detachments of marines have been shipped from Norfolk and elsewhere to the North Atlantic squadron, with a view of having on hand a large landing party. These measures of the government have no bearing on the proposed operations of Germany to bring Venezuela to terms, or to any desire to participate in the international troubles with which Castro is beset. They are intended solely to prevent the occurrence of any riotous outbreak in Caracas and La Guayra, a condition that may be expected if Castro be overthrown.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

COMMISSIONERS ARE OFF.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

COLON (Colombia) Jan. 10.—[By South American Cable.] The authorities at Washington have consented to the request of Gen. Alban that the United States cruiser Philadelphia proceed to Las Tablas, conveying the Colombian commissioners who are to arrange for an exchange of prisoners between the Colombian government and the Liberals. Las Tablas is about 120 miles southwest of Panama, and the Philadelphia will sail thence this afternoon.

Recent arrivals at Panama say that the Colombian general, Castro, is near Peze, southwest of Panama, on the Asuro peninsula, with 600 men, and that the Liberal leader, Gen. Herrera, is at Los Santos, near Peze, with 800 men. Ortiz is at Agua Dulce, with 400 men, and is endeavoring to join Castro.

When Gen. Alban was questioned concerning the statement in a dispatch from Managua received in the United States yesterday to the effect that a revolt has broken out in Bogota, and that the President of Colombia had been imprisoned, he said: "The reported revolt at Bogota and the imprisonment of Mr. Marroquin are both untrue. The scurce of information at Managua cannot be trusted."

WASHINGTON.

THE FIGHT REOPENED.

Panama Canal to Have a Show.

Walker Commission is Called Together.

Prediction That Senate Will Beat Hepburn's Bill.

Proposed Reduction on Cuban Sugar to Be Straight-out. Forest Rangers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rear-Admiral Walker, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, by direction of the President, today sent telegrams to every member of the Canal Commission to come to Washington for a meeting of the commission to be held here next week, to consider the new offer that has been made for the sale of the Panama Canal to the United States, and to make a supplemental report for the use of Congress, based upon this offer, or any supplemental offer that may be received. Rear-Admiral Walker expects that the members of the commission will all reach Washington in time to have a meeting the first of next week, and that the new report will be ready within two or three weeks from now.

This action being taken by the direction of the President, is considered extremely significant. There is also another significant thing in the Panama offer, and that is that M. Lampre, who is here for the purpose of selling the canal to the United States, is believed to have with him instructions to make the sale at almost any sacrifice, even to the point of cutting down the price to $25,000,000 or $30,000,000, so that the present offer of $40,000,000 is not considered by canal experts to be the final one that the Panama company will make.

Pending the receipt of this new report from the Canal Commission, the Senate is not at all likely to take any action upon any canal bill now before it, although Senator Morgan will make a strong effort to get either his bill or the Hepburn bill up for consideration early next week.

The President himself will see that nothing is done, for he believes, and many Senators are fast coming to believe, that Congress can afford to wait for a few weeks to learn all the facts

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INNER HARBOR'S OPPORTUNITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A majority of the members of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee favors making an appropriation for Wilmington Harbor, California, and unless Chairman Burton reverses his present position and renews his hostile demonstrations, that harbor will be put down in the River and Harbor Appropriation Bill for an appropriation of $250,000 for the commencement of work there and the purchase of a dredger. This news comes from a member of the committee who visited California last summer, and who has taken the trouble to find out how the committee stands upon the making of an appropriation for the harbor.

Several days ago, Representative Lawrence of Massachusetts told the Times correspondent that Mr. Burton's opposition had greatly decreased, and this news from still another member of the committee makes the outlook very hopeful, indeed, as such things go before Congressional committees. The news is also vouchsafed that Southern Pacific opposition to San Pedro Harbor and all that belongs to it has practically ceased.

A man in Washington, who in a greater or less degree represents Southern Pacific sentiment, said today that he did not believe that any man connected with the road cared to keep up the fight that Mr. Huntington waged for so many years. This statement was made voluntarily, in the course of conversation and made with apparent sincerity.

News Under to The Times This Morning

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CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Girl robbed on car by women....Colyar, vags' new Messiah, bobs up in Police Court....Mrs. Daggitt and her wagon back from eventful trip....Alex Marcoux probably fatally injured by Traction car....Woman with $1700 arrested, drunk....Dr. H. T. Walker almost killed by overdose of drug....Mayors elect Snyder president....California oil fields to be shown to the world by biograph....Little Elsie Pearsall says she can't help stealing. Members of Southern Pacific family at outs and law....Eighth Ward women at war against fuel yard....Neill gets decision over Donovan in clean fight. Hard words cracked at Trinity Church. Police hot after night prowlers....Horticultural Commission tells how to fumigate....Diamond embezzler McLean must go to penitentiary....Henderson quits railroad....Fine-looking Canadians in Grand Cañon....Serious illness of Mrs. Margaret Hughes.

EASTERN. Chicago Germans honor Schley....Slavery sore still open in Lexington....Indian trouble in Montana....Malting company fails....Capt. Crossman dead....Cleveland trust company fails.

THE PHILIPPINES. Insurgent chiefs surrender to Bell....Pacifying Batangas....Appropriation for insular expenditures.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pedestrian seriously injured in Pasadena. Good water strike at Santa Monica. Avalon hunters see strange sight. Judgment for plaintiff in Cook-Barton-Rawson case at Santa Ana....Quarantine raised at Fullerton....Riverside's new High School building narrowly escapes destruction....San Bernardino boy punished for battery....Redlands druggist convicted of misdemeanor. Ontario butcher drops out of sight. Wild man hunt at Santa Barbara. Klee held to answer for grand larceny at Ventura....Oil struck in San Diego county....Protest against a Randsburg dive....Army officers viewing proposed military camp sites in San Luis Obispo county.

COAST. Walla Walla investigation. Alturas trial....Arizona Charley goes forth to conquer cannibals....British bark's thrilling escape....McIntyre and men may have escaped....John P. Henry kills himself....Jerome very sick....Raisin growers' committee will try for harmony....Pioneer woman dies from burns....Ascribes smallpox to vaccination....Stockton asylum improvements....Ingram turns up....Too handy with weapons....Long term for Newman....Seeper's aim was true. Kanucks coming to Los Angeles....Dynamite objected to thawing.

WASHINGTON. Plans for Carnegie Institution....Congressional proceedings....General Pension Bill reported to the House....Inner harbor's opportunity...Forest reservations....Resolutions about Schley....Cable company's plans....Secretary Gage waits on Shaw....Cabinet and tobacco....Gain in wheat yield....Oxnard's bounty plan not favored....Mason feels need to get in action....Canal fight reopened. Formal offer to Walker....Army a moral force in Philippines....Waller's forced march.

SPORTS. Only one favorite won at Oakland....Young Peter Jackson's easy victory....Pennsy may yield a point to Berkeley....Hard on Lanky Bob. Brighton Beach prosperity.

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RAILROADS. Hill asks farmers for fair play....Defense of combination.

WICKEDEST MAN FOUND.

He is J. Chamberlain of Great Britain.

That's What a German Radical Declares.

Violent Speech of the Herr Rebuked—Friendship of England Desired.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] During the course of the debate in the Reichstag today, references were made to Chamberlain's remarks concerning the German army, when the British Colonial Secretary delivered his famous speech at Edinburg. Herr Sonnenberg, a radical anti-Semite, made a long and violent speech, indulging in the most bitter invective against Chamberlain and the British army ever heard in the Reichstag. He characterized Chamberlain as the most wicked man on God's earth. This expression called forth a stern rebuke from the president of the House. But Herr Sonnenberg, unabashed, assailed the British army, classing it as a "mob of thieves and robbers, unfit to be compared with the glorious Germans." The speaker's remarks called forth further censure from the president.

The Chancellor, Count Von Buelow, making a general reply to the preceding, said: "I believe I shall be in sympathy with a great majority of the House when I express the hope that the custom of abusing foreign ministers from the tribune of this august house will not become naturalized among us. That would accord neither with the usages of the German people nor the interests of our policy. [Cheers.] I must at the same time express my deep regret at the way in which the last speaker (Herr Diebermann) referred to the army of a nation with which we live in peace and friendship. As we ourselves are sensitive concerning the honor of our own army, so we should not abuse foreign armies, in which there are brave men enough to know they have to die." [Bravos.]

Count Von Buelow strongly deprecated the contention of Herr Bassermann, that the official press ought to have given the lead of public opinion in dealing with Chamberlain's speech.

"Our press and public opinion," said the Chancellor, "would stand in very low repute, if in questions of national honor they stood in need of a word of command from above."

Protesting against the idea that the repudiation of an aspersion on the army should effect a change of policy, Count Von Buelow said: "If this repudiation is to be an excuse for forcing upon us a different attitude in regard to the war in South Africa, or a pretext for bringing about unfriendly relations between our people and a people toward whom we have never stood in hostility, and to whom we are bound by weighty interests, I wish to leave it beyond doubt that I will have nothing to do with anything of the kind.

"We cannot let the direction of the foreign policy be prescribed for us by speeches, resolutions or popular meetings. That policy can only be determined by the real and permanent interests of the country, and that interest requires us, while fully safeguarding our independence, dignity and honor, to cultivate friendly relations with Great Britain."

The Chancellor expressed his approval of the recent speech made by Prince Von Wolff Metternich, German Ambassador at Hamburg, advocating more cordial relations with Great Britain, and concluded with expressing regret that the maintenance of friendly relations with Great Britain had not been rendered easier by the Chamberlain incident, hoping that in the future they would be spared such episodes, which did not conduce to the preservation of the peace in the world.

Count Von Buelow also expressed regret for some slighting remarks made by Herr Liebermann concerning the internal affairs of Austria. During the course of a conversation in the lobby after the adjournment of the Reichstag Herr Sonnenberg said that he had deliberately exposed himself to being called to order, "wishing that the real temper of the people might at last be voiced in its proper place."

TO DEFINE FRENCH POLICY.

TASK FOR THE PREMIER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the Premier, will deliver an important speech at St. Etienne next Sunday, when he will define the entire policy of the government. As this occasion will be the opening of the ministerial electoral campaign, several members of the French Cabinet will accompany the Prime Minister to St. Etienne, and about one hundred Senators and Deputies will be present there.

The walls of St. Etienne are covered with posters. The Nationalists and the non-Ministerial Socialists are calling upon the population of the town to refrain from sympathetic demonstrations on the occasion of M. Waldeck-Rousseau's speech. These manifestoes may lead to hostile outeries, although serious trouble is not likely.

WANTS BROWN LANDS.

Prince of House of David Kalakaua Hopes to Get the President's Aid to Make Him Wealthy.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Prince David Kawanauakoa, accompanied by a party of relatives, passed through Chicago today, en route to Washington to urge the President and Congress to award them the "crown lands" of Hawaii.

The lands which the Prince and his relatives claim as belonging to the royal family comprise all the unoccupied ground of the Hawaiian Islands, and are valued at millions of dollars. While they realize that Congress will not recognize their right to all the lands, the petitioners believe that they will be granted a large portion of their old domain.

Their intention is to call on the President and ask him personally to lend his influence to their cause. Former Queen Liliuokalani is in Washington now, and she will accompany her relatives to the White House.

FRANK G. CARPENTER will tell the readers of The Times Magazine the coming Sunday many interesting facts about the Island of Borneo.

"BIRD HOSPITALS," institutions where wounded pets are cared for by doctors and nurses, will be described in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

RAILROADS.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

ers, the stock should be scattered and a majority of it finds its way into the hands of those interested in competing lines serving the country to the south of the territory served by the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific. Would the people along the lines of these railroads be benefited? If the present owners of a majority of the stock of the two companies could be compelled to sell it or dispose of it on the markets, would it fall into hands more interested in the development and the prosperity of the Northwest than its present owners? How is it that the lines have been extended and improved? What brought about the present condition of prosperity of the two companies? What has enabled them to serve the people along the lines as they have been served? Plainly the willingness and the ability of those controlling large interests of the stock of the company, who found it to their advantage to build up the lines and to promote the settlement of the territory tributary to it, and who will continue it."

He called attention to the former high rates on the Great Lakes, and how Northwestern railroads had established new lines and forced reductions in rates from the East, and by means of new elevators, had compelled lower rates there also. After further touching on rate reductions, he said:

"The conditions of the general railroad situation in the United States at the present time are hardly understood. For the year ending June 30, 1890, the number of tons carried one mile by the railroads was 76,205,000,000 tons. In 1900, it was 141,600,000,000, as shown by the Interstate Commerce Commission reports. In 1901, a safe estimate will bring this to 165,000,000,000 tons carried one mile, an increase of 120 per cent. in eleven years.

"During this time, the mileage of the railroads in the United States increased 18 per cent. While the tons moved showed an increase of 120 per cent., the earnings show an increase of less than 40 per cent. During this time, the rates have been reduced to the extent of that difference. During that period of eleven years, notwithstanding the enormous increase in traffic, four so-called trunk lines have, through destructive competition, failed and then reorganized, and all but one of them have been absorbed by the stronger surviving lines.

"Destructive competition has forced the weakest lines into bankruptcy, and today they are owned by the lines that were able to maintain their position and credit, giving the ability to acquire these bankrupt roads. The Baltimore and Ohio, and the Pennsylvania, for half a century have been rival roads. Both States and cities actively aided in building them up—destructive competition between them has finally resulted in the Pennsylvania Railroad owning the Baltimore and Ohio. Have the rates advanced? Have the people along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio suffered? On the contrary, the first step has been to furnish money to cut down the grades, double-track the line from the Ohio River to Chicago, and to furnish cars and facilities to handle the business at lower advantage, and at such rates as will enable the shippers along the line to increase their business in every branch of trade, and to rely upon a solvent company for the facilities necessary to transact their business."

After speaking of the congestion of transportation throughout the country, he said:

"Careful examination of the railway problem from a national standpoint will I believe, show beyond question that the business of the country has outgrown the facilities of most of the trunk lines, and that new facilities will be provided to relieve the situation. Rates in the United States are much lower than in other countries. Wages are higher—the cost of much of the material is much higher than in Europe—yet rate charges in Europe are fully twice as high as in America. The conditions in these countries change very rapidly—while rates have been cut in two in twenty years, all kinds of labor and materials used by the railways have advanced from 30 to 50 per cent.

"Nothing but the increased volume of traffic has made it possible to reduce rates as they have been reduced. Today we find the volume of traffic so great east of Chicago that the railroads are not able to move it under the present conditions. How will these conditions be changed, and at whose cost? Who will build new lines or increase old ones? These are the questions which I will not undertake to answer further than to say that the West must have the facilities or suffer for the want of them. The public must bear in mind that a bankrupt road cannot furnish good service."

He remarked that "it will be thirty-two years next March since I first saw the Red River Valley." At that time there was not a single house on the west side of the Red River from Bois de Sioux to Pembina.

After speaking of the valley's marvelous growth, he said, in conclusion:

"I hope in the future that, with better methods of cultivation and more knowledge of what is required, your condition may be constantly improved and if your condition is improved ours will certainly share it with you. As the volume of traffic increases, our rates will be reduced. Remember, that what helps you helps the railroad, and whatever hurts you, or restricts your growth, restricts the growth of the railroad serving you. We will always prosper together or be poor together."

PACIFIC TRANSPORT SERVICE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The Bulletin this evening announces that J. J. Hill appears to have stolen a march upon the Harriman syndicate and placed himself and his associates of the Pacific Coast Company, which owns the stock of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, in a position to gobble up a large share of the Pacific transport service in the event of the government abandoning its present service and relying upon private enterprise.

If Hill's corporations get the transport business, says the Bulletin, it is not unlikely that the northern men will make Seattle their American terminal, and in that event San Francisco would lose the profit it now derives from this source.

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FARGO (N. D.) Jan. 10.—Resolutions commending President Hill for his work in behalf of the Northwest were adopted almost unanimously by the convention, prior to the arrival of Hill. They say, in part:

"It is the sense of this meeting that in resisting the attempts of the Union Pacific Railroad and its allies on the one hand, and the Canadian Pacific and its feeders on the other, to secure control of the Northern Pacific Railroad, James J. Hill has performed a notable public service, and once more displayed the far-sighted and businesslike policy that has characterized his long career as the great developer of northwestern resources, and the most watchful guardian of the northwestern interests."

NORTH PACIFIC COAST.

INCORPORATION PAPERS FILED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS. P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The syndicate that recently bought the North Pacific Coast Railroad filed articles of incorporation today. The road in the future will be known as the North Shore Railroad. The capital stock of the new corporation is $6,000,000, of which $90,000 has been subscribed.

The subscribers are John Martin, R. R. Colgate, E. J. De Saula, B. M. Hotaling, A. C. Grow and William Pierson, each of whom has subscribed $15,000.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

POOL WORKS IN PACIFICS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The gross increase of the Southern Pacific earnings for November was $756,435, with a net gain of $357,934. This is a much better showing than the company made in October, when the heavy expenditures cut into the net account. Recently the stock has been indifferently supported.

The November report is as follows: Gross earnings, $7,848,233; increase, $756,424; operating expenses and taxes, $4,671,706; increase, $398,501; net earnings, $2,812,527; increase, $357,933; other income, $77,629; total income, $2,890,166; charges and rent, $1,360,599; balance, $1,529,267; betterments and improvements, $1,004,931; surplus, $534,336.

From July 1 to November 30: Gross earnings, $36,322,497; increase, $4,191,703; operating expenses and taxes, $22,562,-105; increase, $2,230,708; net earnings, $13,759,392; increase, $1,960,995; other income, $431,878; total income, $14,191,-270; charges and rents, $6,831,068; balance, $7,380,202; betterments and improvements, $4,256,191; surplus, $3,124,-011.

The Southern Pacific Company has guaranteed the interest of the bonds of the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Railway Company, and of the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railway Company. The earnings and the expenses of said companies are not included in the above statement. For five months ending November 30, 1901, they were: For the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass and Gila Valley, Globe and Northern, respectively, gross earnings, $1,184,332 and $152,887; operating expenses and taxes, $762,527 and $74,-337; net earnings, $421,805 and $78,550; charges and rentals, $315,647 and $21,-542; balance, $106,158 and $47,008; betterments and improvements, $37,691 and $6139; surplus, $68,467 and $40,869.

Wall street has had information from mysterious sources for several days that a pool to work in Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific had been formed. The basis for their operations was to be the announcement that the Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific systems would agree to traffic arrangements for the Pacific Coast business. All three stocks had a neglected look today. During most of the session they were fractionally lower. According to western dispatches, President Ramsay of the Wabash has notified the presidents of the roads in the Central Passenger Association that he is arranging to send out annual pass lists, and that he is compelled to do this by reason of the competition of the Ohio River line. Vice-President McCrea of the Pennsylvania is said to have taken similar action, and it is said that all lines which have hitherto refrained are issuing passes.

BELGIUM STEEL RAILS.

FOR USE IN MEXICO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A cablegram received today from President Stillwell of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient road, who is in London, announced the sailing for home of Chief Engineer Paret of the Orient road. Paret went to Europe to arrange for the shipment of 600 miles of rails for the Orient line in Mexico, which were bought and paid for by the Mexican subsidy. These rails were bought, delivered at Port Stillwell and Tampico, at about $10 per ton less than the lowest delivered price obtainable from American mills. They were bought in Belgium, and the first shipment has reached Tampico. Work will be carried on from the Pacific eastward, for which rails will be delivered at Port Stillwell, and from Chihuahua east and west, the rails for which will be shipped to Tampico.

With Paret's arrival next week work will be pushed in getting the line ready for the rails, both in Mexico and in the United States. President Stillwell has secured ample capital in London to insure the completion of the line. About one-fifth of the 1600 miles of line has been graded, and bridging is in for the line between Anthony, Kansas and Fairview, Okla. Vice-President Sylvester said that the rails would be laid on this part of the road this spring. Grading is progressing rapidly from Anthony north toward Harper.

C. B. AND Q. DIRECTORS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad met today and took their usual adjournment for one week without transacting any business.

PUTTING SALT LAKE ON.

HARRIMAN SYNDICATE'S CUTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE, Jan. 10—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An announcement that is, to all intents and purposes, authoritative, coming as it does from Union Pacific sources, shows that what has long been expected here is about to take place, and that it is the intention of the Harriman syndicate to put Salt Lake on the main line of its transcontinental system, a distinction that now belongs to Ogden, the second city of the State; also that the policy of cut-offs and route-shortening that has been carried on the past two or three years, at the cost of many millions, is to be continued.

In placing Salt Lake on the main line the Union Pacific will run almost straight through the mountains lying between here and Evanston, Wyo. In so doing, there will be several surveys to select from, the choice, however, narrows down to two, Emigration Cañon and Weber Cañon. The fact that Engineer Berry has been investigating the former route during the past month would lead to the supposition that it will be chosen.

Eighteen miles would be saved by the building of this cut-off against the Ogden route, and the grades would be considerably reduced. Two tunnels would have to be made; one at Little Mountain, 1140 feet, and the other at the summit of the Wasatch, for 4850 feet. The distance of the Emigration cut-off will be possibly 94 miles, as follows: Mouth of Emigration Cañon, 12 miles; Little Mountain tunnel, 8; Summit, 6; Kimballs, 8; Coalville, 17; summit of Chalk Creek, 25; Evanston, 18 miles. The maximum grade encountered is 2.4 at Summit, where there will be a curvature of 10 diegrees.

The other leaves the line at Farmington and bears off to the west, striking the Weber Cañon and coming out at Devil's Gate; thence to Echo and Evanston, a total distance of 100 miles. The projected cut-offs, including that round the south end of the lake, will cut down the distance between Evanston and San Francisco by close on eighty miles, to say nothing of the reduction of grades and curvature.

COL. CODY'S ENTERPRISE.

IN NEED OF RAILROADS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special dispatch to the Desert News from Cody, Wyo., says it is reported from Garland, a station north of here on the Cody-Toluca line, that a number of grading outfits have started their machinery there with the understanding that the road will be extended on to the coal fields near Meetotse, owned by Senator Clark of Montana. The line has been surveyed, and it is understood that work will be commenced on the grade early in the spring. The distance from Cody to the coal fields is about thirty-five miles.

It is also reported that Col. Cody and his associates have a grant of 200,000 acres of land in the Big Horn Basin, which they will lose in another year unless they get water on it. It will cost upwards of $1,000,000 to water the tract, but when the canals are constructed, the land will be worth $10 per acre. Without railroads, however, it is difficult to get farmers to settle in the Basin country, and Cody and his associates are working to have a number of branches of the Burlington built, including the line to the coal fields, to tap the large agricultural sections.

It is said that the coming year will witness great activity in the Big Horn Basin country. The Burlington Railroad, which owns thousands of acres of valuable coal lands there, is interested in the development of the country, and will construct numerous branches that will open up sections now remote from railroad communication.

The success attained by the several colonies of Mormons from Utah has been thoroughly advertised, and the coming spring promises to witness a big influx of farmers from the Middle West, as well as more Mormons from Utah.

ATCHISON BOND ISSUE.

PROBABLY COVERS OLD BILLS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Ripley of the Atchison Railroad denied today the accuracy of an interview with him in connection with the suggestion of a new bond issue by the Atchison Railway. Ripley said that he was grossly misrepresented, and while he was not willing to go into the details, it was understood that he took exception to the way in which he was made to refer to a mysterious new development in the Atchison's affairs, which would reconcile the Atchison's shareholders to the bond issue.

For some time past, there has been a general understanding by those acquainted with the Atchison affairs, that financing arrangements were pending to take care of matters which have developed since the close of the company's last fiscal year. It is understood that these plans were approved at the last directors' meeting of the Atchison Railway, and that official announcement will be made in the immediate future in connection with the new capital to be raised. No authoritative opinion could be obtained today as to the extent of the proposed new issue of bonds, or the purposes for which the provision is to be made. The Stock Exchange opinion that the amount would be $30,000,000, could not be verified.

As to the purposes for which the new financing is to be devoted, it is known that the company has purchased the Santa Fé, Prescott and Phoenix Railroad, which was paid for out of the current funds, and the treasury will have to be reimbursed for this acquisition, which is chargeable to the capital account. In addition, it is known that the Atchison has been an enormous buyer of new equipment, both of locomotives and cars, principally the former, and as these are additions to the equipment, they will be paid for out of the contemplated new capital issued.

MEXICAN CONSOLIDATION.

MEANS FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LAREDO (Tex.) Jan. 10.—A Monterey (Mex.) special says that it is announced that the consolidation of the Mexican National and Mexican International railways will be consummated and both properties be placed under one management not later than June 1 of this year.

The Mexican International Railway is now controlled by Speyer of New York. This consolidation, if accomplished, probably will result in a fight with those in control of the Mexican Central for railroad supremacy in Mexico.

PHOENIX AND EASTERN.

SURVEYS ARE SATISFACTORY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 10.—W. A. Drake, a well-known railroad engineer, returned today from the inspection of surveys on the line of the proposed Phoenix and Eastern Railroad. He says the survey between Phoenix and Florence is final and satisfactory, though to finish the through proposed line would take the present force six or eight months.

The survey is in such shape that construction can begin at this end as soon as the company desires. Bridge building on the line, with the exception of the Salt River bridge at Tempe, will be comparatively a small item. A good location for a short bridge has been found on the Gila, and the others are minor structures.

SHORTAGE OF FREIGHT CARS.

HEAVY LOSSES TO ROADS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Pennsylvania railroad official has compiled statistics showing that 150,000 freight cars were built in this country last year. Notwithstanding this enormous addition to the transportation facilities of this country, it is estimated that the railroads have lost more than $20,000,000 because of the scarcity of freight cars.

Nearly all of the eastern lines have received offers of 25 per cent. more traffic than they could handle. Every railroad of importance in the United States has complained of the shortage of freight cars.

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN.

EXTENSION TO EASTERN OREGON

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS. P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 10.—A definite move toward the long-looked-for extension of the Columbia Southern Railroad southward into Eastern Oregon has been made by E. E. Lytle, May Enright and E. B. Deyoe filing articles of incorporation of the Columbia Southern Railway Extension, Columbia Southern Railway, from Shaniko to Bend, a distance of about one hundred miles, with branches to Ashwood and Prineville. The amount of the capital stock authorized is $1,000,000.

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THE PHILIPPINES.

INSURGENT CHIEFS SURRENDER TO BELL.

PACIFICATION OF BATANGAS IS PROCEEDING RAPIDLY.

Marisegan, Cabrera and Castello Come into Camp and Agree to the Surrender of All Their Men and Guns—Malvar Ready to Quit.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MANILA, Jan. 10.—[By Manila Cable.] Col. Marisegan, Maj. Cabrera and a renegade priest named Castello, who stole a valuable image of the Virgin from a church, for which he obtained a large sum of money, have surrendered unconditionally to Gen. Bell, who is conducting the campaign against the insurgents in Batangas province. They had control of the district of Toael, extending westward to the sea, including the towns of Banan and Guenos.

The agreement is that these chiefs shall on Monday absolutely surrender every man and gun in their district. It is estimated that 160 guns will be turned in. Many men and guns have been captured during the past few days, and small engagements have occurred daily.

Gen. Bell visited the city for four hours today, and had a conference with Gen. Chaffee. He says the present campaign is securing valuable results, and that it is possible Malvar, the insurgent leader, will surrender next week.

The United States Commission has appropriated $2,500,000 for ingular expenditures during the first quarter of the year.

Admiral Tchoukhnine, with the Russian warships, has arrived here.

SWELLING SANITARIUM FUND.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Edgar A. Speyer, a partner in the firm of Speyer Bros., bankers, has presented £5000 to the fund of £200,000 placed at the disposal of King Edward and Sir Ernest Cassel for the establishment of a sanitarium for consumptives.

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Walla Walla's Lookout Saw Lights of Bark.

Reported to Officer, but Got No Response.

Raker Takes New Tack—Slight Cause for Suicide—Long Term for Newman.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Testimony was given today as to the circumstances of the wreck of the ill-fated Walla Walla, which promised to be of sensational importance, but it was so modified subsequently as to be of little value. The ship's carpenter of the French bark Max reported that just as the two vessels came together he saw the lookout of the Walla Walla asleep on the forecastle, and saw him start as he was awakened by the crash of the collision. Upon interrogation, however, he admitted that he only saw the shadow of a man, and could not swear positively that he was asleep.

Members of the crew of the Max testified that the bark's lights were burning brightly. Capt. Benoist was recalled to the stand to supplement the testimony he gave yesterday.

"My sailors and myself were ready to give any assistance if needed," said Capt. Benoist. "I caused lights to be flashed to let the steamer know exactly where we were. If I had known the steamer was sinking I would have lowered my lifeboats, but I felt certain that she had received no very serious damage. I did not know the steamer was hurt. I was on the starboard side of the Max, aft, and did not see the gap in the steamer's side."

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[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ANGELS CAMP, Jan. 10.—This morning about 7 o'clock, as Tom Kane, cart boss on the Sierra Railroad, was at work about six miles below this town, he sat down in front of a fire to thaw out a lot of giant powder. He had thirty-one sticks in front of him, when in some way a stick exploded, causing the others to explode. Kane was thrown about fifty feet by the force of the concussion, and when he was picked up it was found that his right leg from the ankle to the knee was literally mashed to a pulp, the foot just hanging by a few shreds of flesh. His eyes are badly injured, and it is thought he has been made deaf by the concussion. His hair and eyebrows were on fire when help reached him. His overalls were blown from his limbs. His right leg has been amputated just above the knee.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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Charley, who has earned the reputation of being pretty quick on the trigger in many a border fight, has got a long concession from the Mexican government for the Island of Tiburon. The inhabitants, the Seri Indians, numbering in all about 350, are savages of the man-eating type, and so far have defied all efforts to tame them or bring them to account for their crimes against civilization. Ten years ago they defeated an expedition of Americans sent against them, who, all but one, were roasted and eaten after being slaughtered.

The island is about 125 miles from Yuma. It is eighty miles long, and can be made valuable from a mineral and agricultural standpoint. There is also a scheme to make the island a Monte Carlo for gambling games that can't be run on the mainland.

THRILLING ESCAPE.

WIND CHANGED IN TIME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The British bark Caithnesshire had a narrow escape from destruction on the rocks of the southern coast of Vancouver Island last Monday night.

She arrived off Cape Flattery on Sunday after a tempestuous voyage from San Diego. Monday night she was blown by fearful gales into breakers off Vancouver Island. The bottom of the sea was rocky, and throwing anchors failed to even momentarily arrest the progress of the vessel toward the rocks a short distance ahead. Three anchors were lost overboard. Chains and hawsers broke almost instantly, and two hundred feet of cable and two wire hawsers were dropped. The vessel had drifted right among the breakers with only fifteen fathoms of water beneath her, when preparations were made for lowering lifeboats.

At this critical moment, when the entire crew was making ready to leave the vessel, the wind suddenly changed from southwest to due west. Instantly realizing that a possibility of navigation again existed, Capt. Fuerneaux and his men righted their sails, and were soon standing up the Straits of Fuca. All the next day the Caithnesshire flew signals of distress, but was not picked up by a tug until Wednesday night. She arrived in port this morning.

RAISIN-GROWERS' COMMITTEE.

WILL TRY FOR HARMONY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, Jan. 10.—A committee of fifteen raisin growers was chosen this afternoon by the committee of five delegated at a mass meeting of the California Raisin Growers' Association for that purpose. The committe of fifteen will consider the reorganization of the association on a basis that shall harmonize factional differences that threaten its disruption.

The harmony committee is as follows: D. D. Allison, G. P. Beveridge, Andrew Ericcson, Kingsburg; F. M. Helm, W. J. Nichols, Dinuba; S. H. Larue, Malaga; W. A. Long, Grangerville; E. E. Manheim, Fresno; Thomas Nock, Oleander; A. L. Sayre, Madera; A. Sorenson, Easton; P. McRae, P. Tallen, A. W. Taylor, Hanford, and Dr. S. Tusenenkjan, Madison.

DIED FROM HER BURNS.

PIONEER WOMAN'S TRAGEDY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Selma Bartam, a pioneer of 1852, who resided with her son at the Cantua ranch, twenty miles from Coalinga, was frightfully burned Tuesday, and died from her injuries while en route to Fresno for medical attendance. Her clothing became ignited from a fire in the kitchen stove, and before her son could come to her assistance, she was seriously burned about the lower limbs.

A physician was sent for and arrived from Coalinga, and he recommended that she be taken to the Fresno County Hospital. The patient's strength was unequal to the sixty-mile journey and she died last night. Mrs. Bartram was a native of Ohio, and was a school teacher in Sonoma county many years ago.

TRY A NEW TRICK.

LOOKOUT LYNCHING TRIAL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ALTURAS, Jan. 10.—The entire day in the Lookout lynching trial was taken up in hearing the arguments of counsel on the motion of attorneys for the defense that the grand jury be brought before the court with a view of challenging the jury, on the ground that several members of that body had expressed opinions averse to the accused, and that the grand jury was not a competent body by reason of these alleged statements. The challenge was pointed particularly at Heard, Brown, Cannon and Kistler, foreman. The court ruled in favor of the prosecution.

The grand jury this evening returned indictments against eight of the men now in custody on account of complicity in the Lookout lynching.

J. Hutton and Claude Morris were indicted, according to law, but the indictments were dismissed, the young men having turned State's evidence.

Indictments were not returned against the following: E. L. Trowbridge, Orrin Trowbridge, his son; Fred Roberts and his son, Harry Roberts, or against J. E. Myers, Justice of the Peace of Lookout township.

This evening Mary Lorenz appeared before Judge Harrington and swore out warrants for the arrest of R. L. Nichols, the Trowbridges, the Roberts and J. R. Myers, J. W. Leventon and Claude Marcus for murdering old man Hall, who was her father. These men will appear before Judge Harrington for their preliminary examination at the convenience of the judge.

TECHNICAL DEFECT.

COSTS BISHOP A FORTUNE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OAKLAND, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Through a technical error in the execution of the codicil of the late Walter M. Bishop, or Walter M. Morosco, as he was better known, a brother of the testator, Henry H. Bishop, will be deprived of property valued at about $20,000 that was bequeathed to him by his late brother. The bequest was made in the codicil to the will. Judge Ellsworth today declared the codicil invalid because the subscribing witnesses had not signed the instrument in the presence of testator. The original will was witnessed by John G. Howell, Jr., and Henry Bote.

The Burbank Theater in Los Angeles, with cash and personal property there, is left to Oliver and Leslie Mitchell, both known by the name of Morosco, who were several years ago acrobatic partners of testator.

MAY HAVE ESCAPED.

MISSING MEN FROM BRISTOL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Jan. 10.—While there is no definite assurance that Capt. McIntyre and six members of the crew of the collier Bristol were drowned, there remains hope that they have escaped death. It is considered very possible by marine men that if McIntyre succeeded in launching his boat he would have managed to keep it afloat. Should such have been the case, it is considered likely that he may have been driven north by the gale to Tongas Harbor.

Owing to the fury of the gale, Capt. McIntyre and his men would have to wait for calm weather before venturing down the coast to Port Simpson.

RATCHET SLIPPED.

TWO MINERS INJURED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ANGELS CAMP, Jan. 10. — On Wednesday morning as the day men were going on shift at the Sheep Ranch mine, about ten miles above here, a ratchet on the hoisting drum slipped. The skip which had started up with three men on had been raised about 700 feet, when it began falling. The engineer did not catch it up until it had reached the bottom of the shaft, the result being that two of the men had their right ankles fractured, while the other escaped uninjured. The shaft is an incline about 1500 feet deep.

STOCKTON ASYLUM.

IMPROVEMENT ESTIMATES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, Jan. 10.—At the regular monthly meeting today of the board of managers of the Stockton State Hospital for the Insane, estimates of improvements amounting to $16,176.75 were approved by the board, and will be sent to the State Commission in Lunacy for the approval of that body. The improvements include a new kitchen and bakery, with a remodeling of the first floor of the male department in the center wing, a new male dormitory, and new furniture and machinery for the bakery and kitchen.

NEWMAN'S PUNISHMENT.

TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 10.—Frank Newman, who shot and robbed M. C. Arps last November, and who was convicted recently of the crime of robbery, was today sentenced to twenty-five years in the State prison. Newman is but 17 years of age, and the crime was committed without provocation. While walking along a mountain trail with Arps, in friendly conversation, he shot Arps twice, robbed him and left him for dead. Arps has since recovered.

HENRY KILLS HIMSELF.

SLIGHT CAUSE FOR SUICIDE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—John P. Henry, secretary and manager of the California Broom Factory, shot and killed himself last night in his room on Howard street. While the immediate impulse that prompted the deed is said by friends to have been a quarrel with his sister-in-law, it is also said that he has not been quite himself since Thanksgiving Day, when his jaw was broken by a blow received in a fight. He was prominent in fraternal circles.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

ASCRIBED TO VACCINATION.

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STOCKTON, Jan. 10.—Medical Superintendent Asa Clark of the Stockton State Hospital for the Insane, has advanced the theory, to account for the great number of extremely mild cases of smallpox throughout the United States, that the long-continued practice of vaccination is making itself felt in a very mild form of the disease.

INGRAM TURNS UP.

MAY WANT HIS PROPERTY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10.—The Bee tonight announces the return to Sacramento of William Ingram, the wealthy hardware merchant, who disappeared last May, and who by many had been given up for dead. It is probable that Ingram will take steps to recover possession of the property which he deeded to his wife before his departure, valued at about $50,000.

PRUNES FOR EUROPE.

TEN CARLOADS TO GO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS. P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 10.—A local fruit dealer sold ten carloads of prunes today for Europe. The total exports across the Atlantic so far for the season are considerably over one hundred cars.

The California Cured Fruit Association is rapidly disposing of its stock of prunes, and is now receiving large sums for fruit sold before Christmas. It is not known when a dividend will be paid, nor what the total sum for distribution to the members will be. Conservative men, however, who are interested in the fruit trade, estimate that the total will be from $800,000 to $1,000,000.

HICHBORN'S SUIT DISMISSED.

DECISION OF THE COURT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 10.—Justice Wallace today dismissed the charge of criminal libel preferred by Franklin Hitchborn against Acting Captain of Police Perry Newberry, holding that Mayor Martin acted within his authority in sending the defendant to Los Angeles to investigate the "Sodom" story, and that the defendant's report to the Mayor was made in good faith and without malice.

BISBEE INCORPORATES.

GETS A CITY COUNCIL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BISBEE (Ariz.) Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bisbee, the second largest city in Arizona, and the greatest mining camp of the Southwest, was today incorporated with a City Council, consisting of seven members. The people are highly elated, since this fight has been on for some months.

FORTUNE FOR KETCHAM.

BIG EARNINGS OF CRESCEUS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOLEDO (O.) Jan. 10.—George B. Ketcham, owner and driver of Cresceus, announced today that during the year he received more than $70,000 in purses and money for exhibitions given at various parts of the country by Cresceus. The horse was today taken to the Ketcham farm, where he will remain during the winter.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Proposed Drainage District.

FRESNO, Jan. 10.—An important meeting was held at West Park this afternoon in reference to the proposed object lesson in the improvement of alkali land by sub-drainage. The sentiment was in favor of forming a drainage district among the farms and property in the county. A committee was appointed to ascertain under which of the State's laws the work can be done.

That San Joaquin Exhibit.

STOCKTON, Jan. 10.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city, at a special meeting held today, guaranteed San Joaquin county's proposition for the maintenance of a San Joaquin Valley bureau and exhibit in Los Angeles for six months.

Too Handy With Weapons.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10.—Juan Remiz, a Mexican who recently stabbed Officer Jasper Williams, who had arrested him for flourishing a revolver in a saloon, was today sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Folsom, by Judge Hart.

Rode to His Death.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 10.—The body of Thomas Frier, an employé of the Standard Electric Company, was found this morning in the Mallard Slough near Alviso. The indications were that while riding his wheel across the narrow board walk he had fallen off and drowned. The wheel was found in the water a short distance from the body. Frier was a Portuguese, and 33 years of age.

Leeper's Aim Was True.

RENO (Nev.) Jan. 10.—The negro Scott, who shot and seriously wounded Constable Leeper while resisting arrest early last night, was found in a cabin about 10 o'clock last evening, mortally wounded by a shot from the officer's pistol. He was taken to jail, where he now awaits death. Constable Leeper has an even chance of recovery.

Jerome Very Sick.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—E. B. Jerome, chief clerk and assistant collector of United States customs at this port, is seriously ill at his home in Oakland. He is suffering from a complication of ailments, and has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks.

One of Merrimac's Men.

VALLEJO, Jan. 10.—Osborne Dignan, who was one of the participants in the sinking of the Merrimac at Santiago, has been discharged from the Ukiah Hospital for Insane and has returned to duty on the U. S. S. Independence at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Proposals for Transports.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. 10.—The local quartermaster's office will shortly receive proposals for transports to be used between Puget Sound and the Philippines, to carry forage and lumber.

Wants His Lease Canceled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Selby C. Oppenheimer began suit today against Thomas J. Clunie, to have his lease of the Clunie Operahouse at Sacramento canceled, and to recover $3000. Oppenheimer alleges in his complaint the unsafe condition of the building.

Clunie Has Pneumonia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Andrew J. Clunie, State Insurance Commissioner, is critically ill with pneumonia at his home. He took cold just before Christmas, and it developed quickly into penumonia, and for the last ten days has been so severe as to render him delirious. He has probably passed the critical stage.

Made Sure of Suicide.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. 10.—The ghastly trunk of an unidentified man was found in one of the residence districts today, the evidence tending to show that he had committed suicide by placing a stick of dynamite in his mouth with a fuse attached. Not a vestige of the head could be found, and the trunk presented a terrible spectacle.

Washington's McKinley Day.

OLYMPIA (Wash.) Jan. 10.—In a proclamation issued this afternoon, Gov. McBride has set aside January 29 as McKinley Day, and has asked that on that date contributions be taken in the public schools of this State for a memorial monument.

CHINA.

GEN. TUNG'S HEAD STILL JOINED TO BODY.

DOWAGER EMPRESS WANTS IT OFF, BUT MUST BIDE AWEE.

Tung Has Great Influence Among the Followers of Mahomet, and Tartar Governor of Kwan Su is Afraid to Order the Decapitation.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PEKING, Jan. 10.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The French Minister, M. Beau, refused to present his credentials until China fulfills certain demands of the French government. The joint audience of the foreign and new Chinese ministers, which had been arranged, has been postponed because of M. Reau's action. His colleagues are discussing whether to support him or not. A repetition of the Turkish incident is considered possible.

The Dowager Empress today followed up her friendly advances by sending verbal messages to several of the Ministers, thanking them for the care they had taken of the palace, and expressing pleasure at the reception accorded by the foreigners on the occasion of their return to Peking.

The report of the arrest of Gen. Tung Fu Siang, whose decapitation has been ordered by the Dowager Empress, is incorrect. The Tartar general, who is Governor of Kwan Su, was afraid to execute the orders he received, owing to Tung Fu Siang's influence among the Mohammedans, who dominate the province. The Governor feared that the arrest of Tung Fu Siang would incite the Mohammedans to rebellion.

BOXER UPRISING.

COMPLICITY OF GOVERNMENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The documents in possession of the Columbian University, which, it is believed, prove that the Chinese imperial government was in alliance with the Boxer uprisings, consist of an original block cut and a copy of a circular. The wording of the latter is:

"By imperial command: Let the Boxers of (here follows the names of eight towns near Peking) rise up to united victory."

This, it is supposed, meant the destruction of the foreigners, as shown in the Boxer motto, "Protect the Manchus, destroy the foreigners."

The circulars are printed on yellow paper, with black type, excepting the vermilion of the seal or imperial pencil, as it is known. Red characters, signifying the seal of the Boxers, are stamped on the left-hand corner.

NEED OUR MARKETS.

Planters of Danish West Indies Favor Sale of Islands as Their Means of Salvation.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. THOMAS (D. W. I.) Jan. 10.—The following cablegram, signed by a large number of residents of the Danish West Indies, was sent from the Danish Island of St. Croix to the Minister of Finance and the Rigsdag at Copenhagen on January 3:

"Confirming the memorial to His Majesty, King Christian, of June, 1900, the undersigned planters, representing 38,000 acres out of a total of 50,000 acres, and merchants and other representatives of the Danish West Indies, assert that if the American market is not secured by the sale of the islands, the sugar industry here will suffer severely, and will have to cease in the near future, the prices for sugar now ruling being below the cost of production of that article."

Subsequent signatures secured to this message raised the ratio of representation to nine-tenths of the total acreage under cultivation.

POSTAL RECEIPTS.

BIG INCREASE IN DECEMBER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A general increase of almost 15 per cent. in the postal receipts at the fifty principal postoffices of the United States, during December last is shown in an official statement which compares the receipts with those for December, 1900.

Chicago with almost 23 per cent., reports the greatest proportionate advance, the total for the last month being $783,994. New York advanced almost 14 per cent. to $1,120,900. Jersey City, New Haven and Dayton, O., are the only cities reporting decreases.

Piles Cured Without the Knife.

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Splendid Jackets $4.25

Marked Down from $8.00 and $10.00.

Before the doors open this morning there will be a throng waiting to snap up these jackets. A woman can hardly believe that $4.25 will buy her a nicely made jacket, coming in Kersey cloth, tastefully lined with silk. Were they made in the latest style they would be an exceptional jacket for $10.00. Like all nicely made jackets, they reflect good taste in spite of style or season, and no woman can deny that they are becoming. Your choice while they last, $4.25.

Real Fur Cape $3.90

$10.00 Black Coney Skin Capes.

When you think of a black fur cape you immediately think of a big fancy price. Even at $10.00 you hardly expect to get much of a cape. Just think then what an immense assortion it will make to close out these handsome Coney skin garments at $3.90. They are made of whole skins, nicely lined with mercerized materials, a most perfect imitation of taffeta silk. They are not those small stingy capes, not much larger than a boa, but big, generous ones, that reach down to the elbows, and are so snug and comfortable for evening wear.

Handkerchief Bargains

15c Women's Handkerchiefs, 12½c. 25c Women's Handkerchiefs, 15c. 10c Women's Handkerchiefs, 5c.

SOUL IN THE SPINE.

Prof. Lombard Shows That a Frog, at Least, Can Lose Its Brain and Live After Its "Death."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Prof. Lombard of Ann Arbor, instructor of physiology in the University of Michigan, believes that he has located the dwelling place of the soul in the spinal column. He has arrived at this conclusion after many months of experiments with frogs.

The results of the last two days' experiments seem to demonstrate that death, through the medium of the brain, does not terminate control of the muscles. Thursday, the professor produced before his class a live frog, from which he had removed the brain. It was then suspended by its under jaw. An hour later, a drop of acetic acid was touched to its foot. Instantly the frog began to jerk and twitch to get away from the stings of the acid.

Today, twenty-four hours later, a tiny bit of filter paper, saturated with acid, was placed against the body, now dry and shriveled. The frog kicked both legs and dislodged the paper. Placed upon its back, the paper was shaken off. Every time it was placed on any part of the body, the legs sent it flying.

Prof. Lombard calls this activity "reason movements," and will continue the postmortem experiments for the purpose of ascertaining how far the reasoning instinct may go.

SCHWAB PLAYS ROULETTE.

Steel Trust Manager Wins Twenty Thousand Dollars in One Day's Gambling at Monte Carlo.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MONTE CARLO, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles M. Schwab is here, and is the lion of the day. His play at the Casino has eclipsed that of the Earl of Rosslyn, and his famous system. Schwab's table is constantly surrounded by a crowd, watching the steel millionaire gamble. He has had extraordinary luck, and has repeatedly staked the maximum. What Schwab's luck is like can be gathered from the fact that the croupier pushed over to him $20,000 as his winnings of one day's play.

As Schwab sauntered from table to table, playing maximums, he was followed by the crowd. At roulette en plain he won on No. 8 the maximum, $10,800, and on the next turn he played the maximum on No. 9, and also won.

The Earl of Rosslyn is playing his system with good success, and is now winning about $500 daily.

Schwab is the most-stared-at man visiting the Casino, all Europe having learned that he is the highest-salaried man in the world, and all Europe being represented here. Monte Carlo is alive with Americans, and the Casino is filled with them from morning until late at night.

CONQUERING SCHLEY.

People of Savannah Bow Before Him With Grace and Enthusiasm That the Spaniards Lacked.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Jan. 10.—Rear-Admiral Schley, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city this afternoon, one hour and a half late. The station was thronged with people, who waited patiently to greet him. As he alighted the cheering was deafening. Mayor Myers and a delegation of Aldermen extended the admiral a cordial welcome, and asked his consent for a formal reception tomorrow afternoon at the City Hall. The admiral agreed. Carriages were then taken for the residence of Gen. W. W. Gordon, where Admiral and Mrs. Schley will visit for ten days. Gen. Gordon was a member of the Porto Rican Commission which Admiral Schley was a member.

In the evening Admiral and Mrs. Schley occupied a box at the theater where Mme. Nordica sang. When the audience recognized him there was enthusiastic cheering of such volume and persistency as to temporarily delay the performance. After an encore, Mme. Nordica crossed to the box and shook hands with Admiral Schley, while the audience stood and cheered. Upon the conclusion of the evening's bill, apparently practically the whole audience waited at the door and cheered the admiral as he entered his carriage and drove away. The public reception tomorrow will last two hours.

GERMANS HONOR SCHLEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The Germans of Chicago will give a demonstration in honor of Rear-Admiral Schley on the occasion of his visit to the city on Monday, January 27, when over eight thousand members of the German societies of the city will march to the Auditorium, and will be reviewed from that point by Schley.

THE BROOKLYN NEEDS REPAIRS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—It is announced at the Brooklyn navy yard that the armored cruiser Brooklyn, at present the flagship on the Asiatic station, will come to the local yard for extensive repairs, when she is relieved at Manila by the Rainbow, now on her way through. The Brooklyn is to be overhauled at an expense of $250,000.

"SET APART," a story to be printed in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday, relates the experience of a newcomer in Southern California. Not only newcomers, but others will be interested in it.

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garding the Panama route before king final action upon the bill. And waiting for a new report from the mmission, Congress, it is claimed, ill be sure to get a report favoring e Panama route.

The original report from the Walker mmission would have been in favor that route, but for the price asked the Panama company at that time, out $180,000,000. This price has been duced by $80,000,000, and stands likely be reduced some $10,000,000 more beore the negotiations come to a close.

LAMPRE SUBPOENAED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—At the reuest of Senator Morgan, chairman of e Senate Committee on Interoceanic anal, the sergeant-at-arms of the nate today issued a subpoena for M. ampre, representing the Panama anal Company, to appear before a mmittee. The subpoena was served, d M. Lampre will attend a meeting the committee at 11 o'clock tomorw.

CABLEGRAM TO WALKER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Rear-Admiral Walker, chairman of the Isthian Canal Commission, stated today at he had received a cablegram from e officers of the Panama Canal Comany in Paris, making a formal offer to ll all their property in connection ith the Panama Canal to the United tates for $40,000,000.

M. Lampre, the secretary-general of e company, who is in Washington, ated that the cablegram was explicit, nd covered all the property owned by is company in Panama.

DELAY IN THE SENATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Morgan of Alaama, champion of the Nicaragua anal, had a conference this morning ith Secretary Hay in regard to canal atters. Morgan declines to discuss at ength the questions talked over, but is understood that the Senator was nformed that the formal offer of the anama Canal Company to sell its inerests to the United States would be nt by the President to Congress early ext week, probably Monday.

The sending to Congress of the offer the Panama company will announce e opening of a fight over the two outes. It is easy to see there is a rong sentiment in the Senate in favor giving very liberal consideration to e revised proffer of sale. On all ands it is said that there will be no nty legislation in the Senate. The ne man who stands unalterably edged to the Nicaragua route is Morgan, and the friends of the Panama oute will find him the main stumbling lock in their way.

There is no question but that there a strong sentiment in the House favorable to Panama, but it remained ormant during the voting yesterday ecause of the knowledge that the Senate would give the French company very opportunity to convince Conress that its route, under certain conditions, was preferable to the Nicaguan. It may be said that the fate f the Hepburn bill hinges on the abiity of the Panama people to convey eir property with clear title.

During the debate in the House, Hepburn charged that the French people nnulled their charter from Colombia hen they offered to sell out to the nited States. This contention was enied, but without presentation of roof to back it up, however. Hepburn ssisted that the charter granted by e Colombian government contained a rovision by which any attempt to sell e privileges carried by it would have e effect of making the whole concession void. This is the point on hich the Senate desires to be enlightned.

It is predicted by many, therefore, at if a clear title can be given by e French company, the Senate will over pass the Hepburn bill. The heme will be to have an amendment ffered, or probably an entirely new ill, authorizing the acceptance of the ffer of the Panama company. If this annot be passed, an effort will be ade to have the route left to the deision of the President. Either of ese projects is sure to open up a vast eld of discussion, the early enactent of canal legislation is not at all romising.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—HOUSE.—t the opening of the session today r. Barney reported the Pension Bill, nd gave notice that he would call it p Monday, after the disposal of the istrict of Columbia business.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins of Illinois e House then went into committee f the whole, and took up the conderation of the bill to create a permanent Census Office.

Mr. Hopkins, in support of the bill, xplained that the subject of establishng a permanent bureau had been agiated for many years. Gen. Francis A. Walker, superintendent of the Ninth nd Tenth Censuses, and Mr. Porter, uperintendent of the Eleventh Census, s well as the present director, united strongly recommending it, on the round that it would not only decrease he cost, but would increase the value f the results.

In reply to questions, Mr. Hopkins aid that 3480 clerks had been employed n the bureau, 2700 being still employed. f the pending bill passed, he said, the orce would be reduced this year to 00; next year to 750; in 1905 to 240, nd thereafter until 1910, to 200. He as besieged by members who wanted o know the status of the present lerks in the event of the passage of he bill. He said that if the bill passed it was hoped that the other departments could absorb the present temorary clerks. They could then be laced under the protection of the civil ervice and be transferred to other departments. If the bill were promptly assed, the temporary clerks, by executive order, could be made eligible for ransfer.

Several members, among them Mr. Mann of Illinois and Mr. Corliss of Michigan, suggested that the bill be mended to provide that the clerks be ligible for transfer.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio asked if it ould not be wise to authorize the President to extend the Civil Service aw over the surplus clerks.

Mr. Hopkins replied that the subject ad been canvassed by the House and enate committees, and it had been hought such action would not be expedient.

Mr. Burkett of Nebraska opposed the ill, contending that it was improper nd inopportune, and asserting that the ourse of the debate today demontrated that the proposed legislation ad not been well considered. He declared that the only persons who had gitated the subject of a permanent census had been the superintendents of the past census and others directly interested.

He pointed out that a salary of $7500 was voted to the Director of the Census on the ground of the temporary character of the employment and the great responsibility. This bill proposed to continue this salary. He pointed out that the experts whose service it was found necessary to retain had been detailed from the various departments. Mr. Burkett said there was nothing in the bill to keep the census clerks in office. It was designed to keep only the chiefs of division and higher officers in their present positions. He thought the bill should be recommitted. The Permanent Census Bill was recommitted to the Census Committee.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The bill was then opened to amendment, and Mr. Hemenway of Indiana offered an amendment to provide that persons now employed in the Census Bureau, not including janitors, shall be eligible to appointment in other departments without examination or certification by the Civil Service Commission, upon the recommendation of such department.

Mr. Mann of Illinois opposed the amendment, because it placed no time limit upon the eligibility of employés. The Hemenway amendment was adopted without revision.

Mr. Burkett then moved that the bill be reported to the House with the recommendation that it be recommitted with instructions to report back as a substitute a bill providing for detailed organization of a permanent Census Bureau, and with a provision therein to place the present employés of the bureau within the classified service.

Mr. Hopkins attempted to secure the ayes and nays on the motion to recommit, but only thirty-eight members seconded his demand—not a sufficient number. The motion to recommit was carried.

Mr. Bromwell of Ohio secured unanimous consent and the House passed the bill to give the widow of the late President McKinley the franking privilege during the remainder of her life. The House adjourned until Monday.

OXNARD'S DRAWBACK IN THE COMMITTEE.

SENATORS PREFER A STRAIGHT-OUT CUT ON CUBAN SUGAR.

Congressman Metcalf Declares He Will Concede Nothing in the Way of Reducing Duties as the Sugar Trust Would Be the Gainer—The Plan.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three different members of the Senate Finance Committee said today that if anything at all were done toward reducing the Cuban sugar tariff it would be a straight-out reduction, amounting to from 20 to 25 per cent., and that no drawback or bounty scheme would be entertained by the Congressional leaders. This statement was supplemented by one from Representative Metcalf of California, who, as a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, must be consulted about the matter, to the effect that no agreement had been made between the rival sugar interests for a drawback.

"And I want to say," said Mr. Metcalf, "that, so far as I am concerned, I shall concede absolutely nothing in the way of reducing these duties. I am firmly convinced that Cuban planters would not gain by it; the sugar trust would gain, and nobody else, while the American beet-sugar interests would suffer very materially. I want the widest publicity given to the fact that if any Californians desire to submit arguments upon the question, the Ways and Means Committee will give them ample opportunity for doing so."

However, the plan before Congress is to reduce the sugar duties about 20 per cent., the reduction to become operative upon the organization of an independent government in Cuba, and with the understanding that the Cuban government shall immediately enact legislation that will give manufactured products from the United States reciprocal advantages in that island. That is the plan that the leaders have agreed upon, and they will put that through, or nothing.

Three Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee are already on record against this plan, so it will have a hard time, even in the House. Oxnard's bounty or drawback plan has almost no friends left, and the beet-sugar men are becoming greatly disturbed because he offered it.

SUGAR-BEET LEAVES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The State Department has received from one of its consuls in Germany the following notice, which contains valuable suggestions for beet-sugar localities: "A plant for drying the leaves of the sugar beet has been erected near Gottingen. The factory began to be worked at the opening of the beet season, and is proving satisfactory. The fodder obtained is excellent; contains much nutritive property; is very dry, and eaten readily by cattle. It has also a pleasant smell, similar to that of fresh sweet bread. The government and agricultural authorities are taking much interest in this invention, which will notably increase the profits of the beet industry."

PRODUCE EXCHANGE OPINION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of members of the Produce Exchange of New York today a majority of the firms having commercial relations with Cuba being represented, resolutions were adopted declaring it to be the sense of the meeting "that Congress should give immediate relief to the strained situation in Cuba by a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States, as recommended by President Roosevelt. This is demanded by every consideration of generosity and fair dealing, and the welfare of Cuba, to which we are pledged, and to the great betterment of commerce."

The resolutions request the board of managers to appoint a committee to represent the interests of the exchange at the hearing before the Ways and Means Committee of Congress in Washington, January 15.

"BILLY" MASON'S "HOLLER."

SENATE IS DISGRACED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Mason of Illinois announced today that when the Senate convenes Monday, he will ask that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of the reciprocity treaties with the West Indies, and that action upon their ratification be taken forthwith by the Senate. In explanation of his intended action, Senator Mason declared that the continued holding-up of these treaties was a disgrace to the Senate, and an insult to the countries with which they were negotiated.

Senator Mason has no idea that anything will come of his motion. He fully expects it to be overwhelmingly voted down, but its dramatic features appeal to him.

MAKING HEADWAY ON SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

SENATOR PERKINS NOT OPPOSED TO PRESENT MEASURE.

Pacific Coast Steamship Company Enters into Competition With the Pacific Mail for the Contract for Taking Place of Transport Service.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate Commerce Committee today spent nearly four hours discussing the Frye Shipping Subsidy Bill, and made considerable progress toward getting it reported to the Senate. Senator Perkins is a member of this committee. Last year he was squarely against the Frye bill, but he said today the changes that had been made in it met his approval, and that while he would like to see some further changes made, he would not antagonize the bill in its present form before the Commerce Committee or upon the floor of the Senate.

One objection that Senator Perkins says he has to the bill is the provision granting a subsidy upon "speed that ships are capable of making" at sea. Senator Perkins would have that changed, so the subsidy be paid upon the speed ships actually do make at sea, but he will waive that objection.

The Frye bill as it now stands provides that no ships engaged in the coasting trade shall receive subsidy. Before very long the coastwise shipping laws will be extended to the Philippines by action of Congress, and that will shut out all ships plying between California and the Philippines from getting this subsidy; hence Secretary Root's belief that a special subsidy should be granted a San Francisco-Manila line of steamers under special contract.

Considerable of a fight is developing between coast steamship lines for the contract for carrying government freight and passengers between San Francisco and Manila in place of the present government transports.

It was supposed when Secretary of War Root first commenced advocating this plan that the contract would go to the Pacific Mail Company. Today it developed that the Pacific Coast Company, which owns several steamship lines in Pacific waters, and which is owned largely by New York and Boston capitalists, would fight for the contract, and that R. M. Farrell and Capt. Goodall of San Francisco are now on their way to Washington to see the War Department officials about the matter. Secretary Root is understood to be in favor of giving the contract to the Pacific Coast Company if he can, on account of the many Congressional stock-jobbing scandals that are being connected with Pacific Mail stock manipulation upon the New York Stock Exchange.

HOW UNCLE SAM GROWS.

WEALTHIEST OF ALL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The standing of the United States with her neighbors, and especially with those of Europe, is illustrated by some statements made by the London Daily Mail.

The "Year Book" for 1902, in its various chapters, discusses the features of the conditions in the United States. Under the head of "Wealth," it places the United States at the head of great nations, the figures as to wealth being: United States, £16,350,000,000; United Kingdom, £11,806,000,000; France, £9,690,000,000; Germany, £8,052,000,000, and Russia, £6,425,000,000. While the United States heads this list of countries in its wealth, it shows the smallest national indebtedness, the figures being: United States, £221,000,000; Germany, £651,000,000; United Kingdom, £706,000,000; Russia, £711,000,000; France, £1,239,000,000. The percentage of debt to wealth is given as follows: United States, 1.4 per cent.; United Kingdom, 6; Germany, 8.1; Russia, 11.1; France, 12.8.

It shows that the United States is far ahead of any other country in the production of wheat, the estimate of the world's crop for 1901 being: United States, 90,000,000 quarters; Russia, 42,000,000; France, 38,000,000; India, 30,000,000.

Under the head of the "Fight for the Iron Trade," it calls attention to the fact that the United States is now the world's largest producer of pig iron and steel, and says: "It will be noted that the United Kingdom has lost ground, producing 396,749 tons less in 1900 than in 1899, the total for Great Britain being nearly 5,000,000 tons less than in America. An unsatisfactory feature in the British iron and steel trade is that, in 1900, we imported more iron and steel than in any previous year, and exported less, while the United States exported more than ever."

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

NO REPORT YET READY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, having in charge the Ship Subsidy Bill, spent about three hours today in going over the report on that bill which has been prepared by Senator Frye. The report is a very voluminous document, and the sub-committee decided to have it printed before action was taken on it.

YIELD OF WHEAT.

GAIN DURING THE YEAR.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The statistician of the Department of Agriculture estimates the average yield per acre of wheat in the United States in 1901 at 14.8 bushels, as compared with 12.3 bushels in 1900; 12.3 bushels in 1899; 15.9 bushels in 1898, and 13.3 bushels the mean of the averages of the last ten years. The newly-seeded area of winter wheat is provisionally estimated at 32,000,000 acres an increase of 5.6 per cent. upon the area estimated to have been sown in the fall of 1900. The newly-seeded area of winter rye is provisionally estimated at 1,250,000 acres, an increase of 2.9 on the area estimated to have been sown in the fall of 1900.

The department has no reports as to the condition of winter wheat later than December 1. At that date it was 86.7 per cent. of the normal, as compared with 97.1 in 1900; 97.1 in 1899 and 92.6 in 1898.

The department will not issue any further estimate of the total production of any product of the soil, nor of the number of farm animals until it has made such adjustments of its estimates for the last years as may seem to be required by the reports of the census, based on an actual farm-to-farm visitation, now in course of publication.

CABLE COMPANY'S PLANS.

VICE-PRESIDENT WARD TALKS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The House Committee on Commerce today took up the subject of a Pacific Cable. The main question is whether the cable shall be constructed by the government or by private parties.

The hearing today was devoted to an explanation by George G. Ward, vice-president of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, of the plans of that company. He stated that terms had been made for the manufacture and laying of a cable to Honolulu by November 1 next, and the company intended to extend the cable to Manila within two years from next November. The manufacture of the cable was now proceeding, he stated, at the rate of 240 miles per month, and this rate would be increased to 640 miles per month. He gave the cost of the project as between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000.

The cross-questioning by Chairman Hepburn and Messrs. Corniss and Mann tended to develop the question whether or not the company, by having an exclusive field, would maintain high rates. Ward gave the expected rate to Manila as $1, and to Honolulu at 35 to 50 cents a word. The hearing will continue tomorrow.

WALLER'S FORCED MARCH.

ENCOUNTER WITH REBELS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Navy Department today received the following cablegram from Rear-Admiral Rogers at Cavite: "Waller reports having completed ten days' march across Samar from Lanaug to Bahey. Column endured great harships. Killed thirteen insurgents, captured captain, lieutenant and four men."

FOREST RANGERS.

MORE MONEY NEEDED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Land Commissioner Hermann today transmitted to Congress a recommendation that an additional $200,000 be appropriated to provide for rangers for forest reservations. The regular appropriation for this work is $300,000. The Lake Tahoe and Stanislaus reservations in California were last year entirely without rangers, on account of the insufficient appropriation.

SECRETARY GAGE WAITS.

HIS SUCCESSOR DELAYED

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—ecretary Gage has received a telegram from Gov. Shaw stating that he cannot arrange his affairs to take charge of the Treasury Department on the date set, and asking Secretary Gage to remain until February 1. Secretary Gage has consented to do so.

MR. PAYNE TO QUALIFY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Henry C. Payne, whose arrival has been delayed by the death of a friend in Milwaukee, will qualify as Postmaster-General and assume his new duties either next Tuesday or Wednesday. He will reach here Sunday. Postmaster-General Smith will give his farewell dinner to the President and Cabinet Monday evening, after which he will be ready to yield the office to Mr. Payne and return to his editorial duties in Philadelphia.

CABINET AND TOBACCO.

SECRETARY WILSON'S NEWS

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—At the Cabinet meeting today, Secretary Wilson explained what had been done by his department in the way of experiments in raising tobacco. He stated that it had been fully demonstrated that we could raise in this country all the wrapper tobacco necessary for domestic use, and of a quality second to none. In every particular, it was as fine as can be grown in Cuba or any other country. Last year ten acres of filler tobacco had been successfully raised in Pennsylvania of a very high grade, and during the coming season extensive experiments would be made in raising high-grade filler in Ohio, Texas, North Carolina and California.

Last year, the imports of wrapper tobacco into the United tates amounted to $6,000,000, and of filler $8,000,000. In a short time, the Secretary said, we would be able to supply our own wrapper and filler, of a grade that would challenge the best grown anywhere in the world.

THE STATEHOOD BILLS.

DATES OF HEARING FIXED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The House Committee on Territories today fixed the 23d inst. for hearings on the Oklahoma Statehood Bill; the 31st for the Arizona Statehood Bill, and February 7 for the New Mexico Statehood Bill.

The bill to create the Territory of Jefferson out of the Indian Territory was referred to a sub-committee headed by Mr. Knox of Massachusetts and including Flynn, the delegate from Oklahoma.

WAY TO USE SURPLUS.

PENSION EX-PRESIDENTS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Lovering of Massachusetts today introduced a bill providing a salary for ex-Presidents of the United States, at the rate of $25,000 annually from the date of retirement from the Presidency. The bill is to apply to any ex-President living at the time the law is enacted.

PENSION APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REPORTED TO HOUSE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Pension Appropriation Bill was completed by the House Committee on Pensions today and reported to the House. It carries $139,342,430, exactly the amount of the estimates, as against $145,245,230 appropriated last year.

RESOLUTIONS ABOUT SCHLEY.

TAKING USUAL COURSE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—When the House Committee on Naval Affairs met today for organization, Mr. Rixey of Virginia proposed that the various measures relating to Rear-Admiral Schley be considered by the committee as a whole instead of awaiting the consideration of a sub-committee. The sentiment of the committee was against the proposition, and it was determined to allow these measures to take the usual course.

There are ten resolutions bearing on the Schley case, and they will be in charge of the regular sub-committee on organization, rank and pay, consisting of Representative Waldon, Dayton, Cousins, Taylor, Meyer, Cummings and Wheeler.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Newman's National Bank.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Comptroller of the Currency today approved the application of E. S. Wangenheim of Newman, Cal.; Jacob Stern, Benjamin Arnhold, Sol. Wangenheim and Herman Waldeck to organize the First National Bank of Newman, Cal., with a capital of $50,000.

To Pass on Batson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—An army retiring board has been appointed to determine whether Capt. Matthew A. Batson of the Fifteenth Cavalry is physically capable of performing active military service in command of a company of Maccabebe scouts in the Philippines.

Postal Laws Compilation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The work of revising the compilation of the postal laws and regulations will be completed by the Postoffice Department in the course of a fortnight or so. The present compilation of these laws and regulations was issued at least ten years ago.

Continues Anti-Chinese Laws.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. — Representative Sherman of New York today introduced a bill continuing in force all laws prohibiting the coming of Chinese.

OBITUARY.

Capt. James A. Crossman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Capt. James A. Crossman, who was in command of the steamship Alliancia when, on March 8, 1895, she was fired on by a Spanish cruiser off Cape May, is dead at his home in Jersey City.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. L. Hine is at the Herald Square; A. De Leur is at the Sinclair; C. E. Knecht is at the Everett.

HILL BROOK FARM.

The Owner Comments on Grape Nuts.

A farmer with his out of door work might have reason to expect more than the average of good health if he would use proper food and have it well cooked, but many of them, in middle age, suffer torments from dyspepsia and following that a weakened nervous system.

To show the value of a change in food we quote from a letter written by L. Flagler, owner of Hill Brook Farm, Charlottesville, Va.

"I have spent a very considerable amount of money in trying to cure my stomach trouble with medicines, and have changed climate several times. About two years ago I was taken worse. My heart and kidneys gave me much trouble. I could not sleep nights. Was very nervous, thin and discouraged. Finally I changed my food and began taking Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food. This agreed with me and I thought I could see my way out, so I have stuck to Grape-Nuts for a year and a half and gradually the old troubles have disappeared.

I have made splendid progress in health and strength, sleep well and can now do a good day's work for a man of fifty years.

I know that Grape-Nuts caused the change, and although I am now able to use other food as I like, still I stick to Grape-Nuts because I know how it nourished me, and besides, wife and I both like the food. She says nothing has helped her nervous system like Grape-Nuts. We buy the food by the case and are very enthusiastic in regard to it."

It is plain that nervous worn out people can be brought back to health by using Grape-Nuts.

Does Not Disappoint.

The New Discovery for Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which, so far as tested, has been remarkably successful in curing all forms of catarrh,

whether in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablet being a scientific combination of Blood root, Red gum and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

The safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, coughing, hawking, and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration, in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the head become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says: "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectually they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and stomach.

All druggists sell complete treatment of the Tablets at 50 cents and a little book giving the symptoms and causes of the various forms of catarrh, will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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"I went to New York in October, 1900, and while there caught a severe attack of la grippe. After suffering for several weeks I returned to California, believing that the change of climate would cure me. It was a hard trip out in the train and I suffered more than ever and arrived in San Francisco a very sick man. I purchased a bottle of Dr. Halpruner's Wonderful Pain Remover and inhaled the vapor of the medicine, and also took it internally mixed with milk, and began to improve at once, and within a few days was entirely cured.

"Since that time we keep this wonderful medicine in our house, for it is a splendid family remedy, and use it for most everything. I would not be without a bottle of Dr. Halpruner's Pain Remover.

F. T. B. MANN,
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All druggists sell Dr. Halpruner's Pain Remover or send direct to Halpruner Med. Mfg. Co., 28 California St., S. F., Cal.

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You can stop your cold in a jiffy. Go to the nearest druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Halpruner's Pain Remover; pour a few drops on your hands and hold them under your nostrils, inhaling the vapor. Do this for a few minutes and the relief is instantaneous. Keep it up and you will be cured.

It is also advisable to take a tablespoonful of the medicine in a glass of milk or water every hour or so until cured.

All druggists sell Dr. Halpruner's Pain Remover—50c and $1 a bottle. Don't let them talk you out of buying it—it is really a wonderful medicine that will cure your cold instantly; and what's the use of waiting and suffering if you can be cured at once? Demand the genuine.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

WRONG TIME FOR LENIENCY.

Unconditional Surrender, Says Milner.

Would Fight Until Last Boer is Conquered.

Rumor of Overtures from Burghers for Peace Denied by War Office.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 10.—[By Reuter's Cable.] The Town Council, Chamber of Commerce and Chamber of Mines gave a banquet at Heath's Hotel last night, in honor of Lord Milner. Lord Milner thanked those present for their enthusiastic reception. The country had been devastated by the war. All had suffered material loss, and there were other losses human and personal. Lord Milner said there were still conditions who desired another settlement similar to that after the battle of Majuba, but the people of Great Britain would have none of them. Still there would have some of trouble, make a great noise, darken counsel and weaken action. The majority of the people, while regretting the war, recognize its necessity and will be elected of results by moments of expediency. The friends of the Boers pretended that the war would cease unless the Britains went on their knees to the enemy. It was his belief that the end would come quickly if there was no fidgeting about negotiations. It was useless either to threaten or wheedle. The only way to stop was by squeezing commandoes between field and confine clemency to the one desired peace.

RUMOR OF SUBMISSION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Globe's City editor said a report which emanated from well-informed quarters was current in the city today that the Boer chiefs had made overtures to the British government to the effect that they were prepared to lay down their arms provided they were allowed to leave the country. It was said that a meeting of Boers would probably be held on Thursday next is the time, and it was said the Boer officials asserted that the decision to surrender had already been arrived at by the Boers.

MAY SUSPENSE.

WIFE ACCUSED OF TREASON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Alice Anderson, wife of Dr. Richard S. Anderson of this city, anxiously awaiting the fate of her husband, who is held for his life in South Africa on the charge of high treason to the Boers, resides in Cradock, Cape Colony. His trial was set for January 15, and his wife is still in ignorance as to the outcome.

Dr. Richard Anthony's statement that he and his wife were married in South Africa and had come to America. The latter graduated from the Cooper Medical College of San Francisco, and after taking a post-graduate course in the University of Michigan, returned to South Africa, where he went to Cradock to practice his profession. Mrs. Anthony was a Miss Wessels, daughter of Matthew Wessels, attorney general.

Upon hearing Dr. Anthony sent his wife from the United States to Europe to stay over. Mrs. Anthony learned of her husband's arrest a few days ago. He is charged with lending comfort to the enemy, and with fighting against Great Britain.

DEVICE.

Livingston Forges
President and Other Promi- Names to Petition.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
SACRAMENTO, (Sierra County.) Jan. 10. — Gov. Gage, after inserting one of the most persistent attempts for the release of a convict from the penitentiary that has ever come to light in this state, ago the Governor received from the then Vice-President Roosevelt, saying that had been returned to the Governor's office purporting to have been written by him, in behalf of Launceiot G. Hall, a convict in the Montana penitentiary. Vice-President Roosevelt's letter was a forgery.

Governor Gage, in giving the full extent of the matter leading to the pardon of Hall, has revealed. A petition was presented from the prisoner, asking executive clemency, and stating that he was a member of a prominent Eastern family. There were numerous letters to the petition, among them those of August Belmont, Chauncey M. Depew, Grant, Vice-President Fairbanks, C. H. Parkhurst, Rev. Dr. W. Astor Chanler, Bishop Potter, R. D. Morgan and Governor Toole wrote to Governor Gage, and they all said the signatures were forgeries. Hall was convicted of forgery on a forged check in Montana five years in the

Sentenced by the Brigands
Only a Question of

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
ATHENS, Jan. 10.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The sentence of Miss Ellen Stone and Madame Tsilka, who have held her in captivity since September 3, is believed will be reached in a few hours. An official has been received in London this morning that was dispatched from Athens at midday today, announcing the release of Miss Stone is im-

FOR EXCLUSION.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—At a special meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce today a resolution was adopted favoring an extension of the Chinese exclusion law until 1904, when it will expire in 1904, when Congress can make proper provision

Delegation of Los Angeles in the Midwinter Number of Sunset Magazine, which fails where most of our

FLEISHMAN LOCATED,

But the Secret-service Officers of Mexico are Keeping the Location Very Secret—Is Known as "Maurice."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The secret-service officers of Mexico have located H. J. Fleishman, the defaulting Los Angeles, Cal., banker, and are confident that they will have him in custody in a few days, unless the present plans miscarry.

Fleishman was in the City of Mexico three weeks ago under the name of Maurice, and called on a number of former friends, who now live in that city. He registered at a hotel as Maurice, but the writing has been identified as that of Fleishman by several who are acquainted with it. Several parties who have seen a photograph of the fugitive banker unhesitatingly pronounce it the picture of the man known as "Maurice."

The Mexican officers claim that they have reliable information that Fleishman has never been outside of the republic since he first crossed the Rio Grande, and that he is now in one of the secluded interior towns, where an order for his arrest has been forwarded. While in the City of Mexico Fleishman was flush with funds, and made no denial of his identity to those who had formerly known him. Officers who are on his trail decline to state at what point they have the man located, but claim they will have him in a few days.

MIGHTY FACTOR IN NATION'S FUTURE.

COMPREHENSIVE AIMS OF THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTION.

It Will Afford Facilities for the Development of Leaders in All Departments of Human Knowledge and Aid Them in Their Researches.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The aims of the Carnegie Institution, as stated by its founder, are as follows:

"First—To increase the efficiency in the universities and other institutions of learning throughout the country, by utilizing and adding to their existing facilities, and by aiding teachers in the various institutions, for experimental and other work in these institutions, as far as may be advisable.

"Second—To discover the exceptional man in every department of study whenever and wherever found, and to enable him by financial aid to make the work for which he seems designed his life work.

"Third—To promote original research, paying great attention thereto, as being one of the chief purposes of this institution.

"Fourth—To increase facilities for higher education.

"Fifth—To enable such students as may find Washington the best point for their special studies to avail themselves of such advantages as may be open to them in the museums, libraries, laboratories, observatories, meteorological, piscatorial and forestry schools, and kindred institutions of the several departments of the government.

"Sixth—To insure the prompt publication and distribution of the results of scientific investigation, a field considered to be highly important."

These and kindred objects may be attained by providing the necessary apparatus for experimental work, by employing able teachers from the various institutions in Washington or elsewhere, and by enabling men fitted for special work to devote themselves to it, through salaries, fellowships or scholarships, or through salaries with or without pensions in old age, or through aid in other forms to such men to continue their special work at seats of learning throughout the world.

LIFE HAD NO CHARM WITHOUT THEIR BRAVE.

WIFE AND DAUGHTER JOIN INDIAN IN HAPPY HUNTING GROUNDS.

Details of the Trouble With Cheyenne Indians at Lame Deer Agency—Braves Conducting War Dances—Troop of Cavalry Starts for Scene.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS. P.M.]
FORSYTHE (Mont.) Jan. 10.—From additional details of the trouble among the Cheyenne Indians at Lame Deer agency, it appears that Indian White, after refusing to obey the summons of the post agent, opened fire upon the posse sent to arrest him, shot one of the Indian policemen, and then killed himself. Out of respect for her dead brave, the wife, and also the daughter, committed suicide. This tragedy caused the greatest excitement among the Cheyennes.

There is one troop of cavalry stationed at the Lame Deer agency, and reinforcements have been sent for. There is no direct method of communication with the agency, and information is difficult to obtain. The stage driver who arrived at Forsythe tonight brought word that the Cheyennes were still troublesome, and that the braves of the tribe were conducting their war dances.

REINFORCEMENTS START.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
BUTTE (Mont.) Jan. 10.—Troop E, Thirteenth U. S. Cavalry, left this morning for the Lame Deer agency. The troop is under command of Capt. Romaine and Lieut. Ball. Word from the detachment on duty at the agency says Indian White, whose act is supposed to have caused all the present disturbance, was suspected of killing beef illegally, and it was for that offense he was summoned by the agent in charge of the post.

CLEVELAND TO GO HUNTING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland has so far recovered from the effects of his recent attack of pneumonia as to have arranged for a hunting trip to the South. He will leave his home at Princeton, January 22 for an island off Georgetown, S. C., where, with a party of friends, he will remain several days.

BRYAN IN HOLYOKE.

HOLYOKE (Mass.) Jan. 10.—W. J. Bryan visited Holyoke today and lectured under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

FRANK G. CARPENTER will tell the readers of The Times Magazine the coming Sunday many interesting facts about the Island of Borneo.

SPORTING RECORD.

ROMULUS AND TAURUS.

Naco's Great Attraction for the Sabbath.

Fierce Bulls to Fight Before a Crowd.

Bicycle Board of Trade—One Favorite Wins—"Young Peter Jackson."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
BISBEE (Ariz.) Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The last of a series of bullfights will be pulled off at Naco Sunday. Seven bulls from the ranch of J. J. Pesquiera at Cachuta, Sonora, have been brought up, and will be used for the fight. Four bulls will be fought, and a fifth will be thrown by Romulus, the Italian wrestler. This will be Romulus's first appearance in Mexico.

The bulls were brought up from the Cachuta ranch by Foreman Mariano Avila Thursday night. Avila said he had some trouble with the bulls after leaving the ranch, and had to watch them very closely. One in particular was very ferocious, and fought all the way up in the car.

A large delegation will come from Cananea and Nogales. Thus, with a good crowd from Bisbee, will close the series of fights successfully for the management. Special trains will run from all near-by points.

STATE CYCLE BOARD.

WILL PUSH FOR GOOD ROADS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS. P.M.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The bicycle men from various parts of the State, mainly delegates from local cycle boards of trade, who had been in session for two days past in this city, effected an organization today under the name of the California Cycle Board of Trade.

Officers were elected as follows: President, W. J. Kenney of San Francisco; vice-president, E. H. Crippen of Los Angeles; secretary, J. A. Briegel of Oakland; assistant secretary, P. H. Lyons of Los Angeles; treasurer, F. M. Jones of Sacramento.

Board of directors, Messrs. Kenney, Leavitt and Allen of San Francisco; Crippen, Lyons and Hoegee of Los Angeles; Briegel, Thiebault and Faulkner of Oakland; Smith and Desimone of San José; Jones and Banta of Sacramento; Gregory of Fresno; Dexter of Alameda, Schelling of Santa Rosa, Wright of Stockton, Schwartz of Napa, Moore of Santa Barbara, Bell of Pomona, Braley of Pasadena, and Dibble of Santa Clara.

The purposes of the new organization are to promote good roads legislation, and to advance in every way possible, the interests of the trade.

NASTURTIUM TO WIN.

PREDICTION FOR THE DERBY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
LONDON, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The arrival of William C. Whitney's Derby candidate, Nasturtium, and the elaborate precautions taken for the comfort and safety of the animal on the voyage have been the leading topic in racing circles during the week. "Vigilant" of the Sportsman, the most expert of the prophets, already gives Nasturtium as first favorite for the Derby, and bets are being recorded on that basis.

The opinion of the experts here is that Nasturtium is the best-looking animal ever sent over from the United States. His fine quarters and splendid shoulders are especially noted. He has not been in any way injured by the voyage, and has been exercised daily since his arrival at the Huggins stable, Newmarket.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

AMATEURS TO COMPETE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS. P.M.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The Pacific Athletic Association decided tonight to hold some notable amateur events during the coming year. The first one proposed will be a handicap field day for the purpose of assisting in raising funds to defray the expenses of the University of California field and track team that will go East in May.

The second proposition is to hold a big athletic entertainment in the Mechanics' Pavilion in the fall. This will be a three days' affair, and will include all kinds of sports that can be brought off indoors. The Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland, Or., was admitted to membership.

The Bay City Athletic Club and the San Francisco Athletic Club were suspended by the board of managers for pulling off boxing bouts in violation of the laws of the association.

AUSTIN QUIT.

FOUR ROUNDS ENOUGH.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS. P.M.]
BALTIMORE (Md.) Jan. 10.—Jim Austin of New York quit in the fourth round of what was to have been a twenty-round fight with Young Peter Jackson here tonight. Austin was simply outclassed. He went down repeatedly for the limit, and after he had been knocked through the ropes in the middle of the fourth round, he indicated that he had had enough.

Hawkins Gets Decision.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. 10.—In a twenty-round boxing contest at the Seattle Theater tonight, before 2000 people, Dal Hawkins was given the decision over Perry Queenan. The fight was one of the cleanest and best that has ever taken place on the Coast. At the end of the twentieth round both were on their feet and ready to fight, but the referee decided that Hawkins had the better of it.

Brighton Beach Prosperity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Brighton Beach Racing Association has received a big entry this year. The produce stakes received 276 entries, to which J. B. Haggin, August Belmont, James R. Keene and W. C. Whitney are the principal contributors. The Brighton handicap has twenty-nine entries; the Brighton cup, twenty-seven.

Burns in Thirteenth.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 10.—Jimmy Burns of Spokane knocked out "Mexican Pete" Everett in the thirteenth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout at the Salt Lake Athletic Club tonight.

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MOST OF THE OTHERS AMONG THE ALSO RANS.

Byron Rose Won the Cadmus Handicap, Beating Eonic by a Length—Goldfinder in the First Won by a Neck from Senator Matt.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Horton was the only favorite to win at Oakland today, long-priced and second-choice horses getting the money. The Cadmus Handicap, the feature of the card, went to Byron Rose, who led all the way, beating Eonic a length in a drive. J. Boggs, quoted at 100 to 1, was third, in front of Jim Hale, the favorite. Goldfinder, at odds of 6 to 1, beat Senator Matt a neck in the first Bab was pronounced favorite for the third, but made a poor showing. Bard Burns, an 8-to-1 chance, well ridden by Mounce, won from Marineuse and Modder I in the second race, Baltest fell, but Hoar escaped injury. Results:

Six furlongs, selling: Goldfinder, 114 (O'Connor,) 6 to 1, won; Senator Matt, 114 (Mounce,) 12 to 1, second; Eldred, 109 (Hoar,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:14½. Limelight, Captivate, Courtier Go Out, B. F. Mason, Mrs. C., Mary Nance and Mad Imp also ran.

Futurity course, selling: Colonial Girl, 109 (Buchanan,) 5 to 2, won; Sheli Mount, 111 (Mounce,) 3 to 2, second; Tyranus, 111 (O'Connor,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:11. The Weaver, Constable Halmetta, Matin Bell, Remele, Arigato and Baltest also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Bard Burns, 114 (Mounce,) 8 to 1, won; Marineuse, 111 (Buchanan,) 10 to 1, second; Modder, 104 (Ransch,) 25 to 1, third; time 1:14. Novia, Bab, Torsina, Idaho Chief II, Malaise, St. Rica and Alado also ran.

One mile selling: Quadra, 107 (Jackson,) 11 to 5, won; Commissioner Forster, 114 (J. Woods,) 13 to 5, second; Jingler, 111, (Mounce,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:43. Sir Lewis Autumn Time, and Royalty also ran.

Six furlongs, Cadmus Handicap: Byron Rose, 113 (Ransch,) 20 to 1, won; Eonic, 96 (L. Jackson,) 2 to 1, second; J. Boggs, 113 (Daly,) 50 to 1, third; time 1:13. Jim Hale and Dunblane also ran.

One mile and 70 yards, selling: Horton, 111 (Burns,) 7 to 10, won; Wyoming, 113 (J. Woods,) 3 to 1, second; Bragg, 89 (W. Knopp,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:44. Harry Thatcher, Picador, Bagdan, Wolhurst, Antolee and Donee also ran.

Crescent City Card.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—Mile and an eighth: Mynharr won, El Ghor second, Campus third; time 1:55.

Six and a half furlongs, selling: Nyx won, Iola second, Sam Lazarus third; time 1:21.

Steeplechase, handicap, short course: Bristol won, Dagmar second, King Elkwood third; time 3:10½.

Seven furlongs, handicap: Pigeon Post won, Jessie Jarboe second, Lady Kent third; time 1:27½.

Mile and twenty yards, selling: Mr. Phinizey won, Free Admission second, Water House third; time 1:42¾.

Six furlongs: O'Hagon won, Marie Bell second, Lady Albert third; time 1:13¾.

Berkeley on Distance Runs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—It is understood that the University of California has asked Pennsylvania to strike out the distance runs from their dual athletic programme in May. Pennsylvania will not consent to it, but may give in to the wishes of their opponents to the extent of substituting a 1000-yard race for the one and two miles.

Hard on Lanky Bob.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Mrs. J. C. B. Fitzsimmons has made application in the Brooklyn courts for permission to change her name. She gives as her reason that she objects to bearing the same name as that of a "notorious pugilistic character." Moreover, she says, her children were referred to as "little Fitzs," which was a source of annoyance.

GAY LASCELLES.

He Operated in Georgia Ten Years Ago and Made a Number of Persons Suffer for Knowing Him.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
ATLANTA (Ga.) Jan. 10.—Sidney Lascelles, who was arrested today in Boston, made his advent into Georgia about ten years ago, and the base of his operations for a time was at Rome.

He posed as the representative of an English syndicate looking for iron properties. A wealthy family there cashed a draft for him, and he was arrested, but was released on a technicality. On a forgery charge, however, he was sent to the penitentiary. Securing release on bail, he returned to Rome, opened a brokerage office and represented himself as correspondent of several eastern daily papers. He secured several thousand dollars from Rome people, and disappeared just before his second trial on the forgery charge came up. Again he was brought back, but this time was accompanied by his wife, who spent money lavishly in his behalf. He was convicted, however, and sent to a convict camp.

CHINESE MURDERER INSANE.

OTTAWA (Ont.) Jan. 10.—The Cabinet today passed an order in council remitting the death sentence imposed on Ah Kuong, a Chinese at New Westminster, B. C. He was sentenced to be hanged January 14 for having murdered three of his countrymen and having wounded two others with a gun. Medical testimony shows that Kuong was insane when he committed the murder, and is still insane. He will be placed in a lunatic asylum.

"THE NEW JAPAN" is the title of an article from an old resident of that country which will be published in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

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Men's shirts of high-grade madras or fine English percales, correct in fit and finish, separate link cuffs and styles, all sizes; values up to $1.50; special Saturday, each, 98c.

Men's 50c Susp'nders 27c
Made of good serviceable webbings, neat patterns, fast colors, patent glove fastener cast-off, good leather ends, regular 50c suspender; Special Saturday, per pair, 27c.

25c Handk'fs 3 for 50c
Men's handkerchiefs, pure linen, good generous size, half-inch hemstitch, grade that always sells at 25c; special Saturday, 3 for 50c.

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These are the "real thing." Made of pure rubber, will not crack or break like celluloid, can be washed with a damp cloth, just the thing for railroad men, travelers, etc. We have them in all the new shapes—high, turn-down, as well as the popular standing collar; they sell in most stores at from 35c to 40c; our price, each, 25c.

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Suits of fancy cheviot, double-breasted jackets, most of the pants made with double seat and knee, in mixtures of blue and brown, also neat checks and stripes, ages 7 to 15 yrs; regular price $1.50; special today, each, 69c.

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Wool felt hats, black or browns; sizes for men and boys; numerous shapes from which to select; not a hat in the lot worth less than 50c; your pick, while they last, each.... 10c
Good felt hats for men and boys, in Alpine, Fedora and crusher shapes; the colors are brown and castor as well as black; good 75c values; special Saturday, each..... 25c
Men's Alpine and Fedora hats, black or pearl, bound or raw edges, wide or narrow silk bands; some worth $1.00, some worth a great deal more; on sale Saturday, while they last, each..... 50c
Men's Alpine hats, fair grade fur felt, made with raw edges, good silk bands; values up to $2.50; on sale Saturday, each..... 75c
Men's stiff hats, good wantable shapes; Knox styles in light or dark brown; splendid value at $2.50; on sale Saturday, each..... $1.00

Today's Shoe Bargains.
Men's tan shoes of fine vici kid or willow calf, coin, London or wide British toe, straight or swing lasts, genuine hand-welted soles, stylish, up-to-date shoes that are equal in quality, style, fit and finish to any $3.50 shoe in Los Angeles. All sizes, all widths; special today, per pair..... $2

Men's shoes of good-grade satin calf lace or congress, medium toe with cap, good solid leather soles. As good as any $1.50 shoe in town. Sizes 9 to 11 only. Special today per pair 79c
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$4.69 Kimonos $3.00.
Handsome kimonos and dressing sacques of fancy striped elderdown, large round collar, finished with ruffle of satin ribbon, scalloped front trimmed with broadcloth and half inch satin ribbon, colors are pink, blue and lavender, some slightly soiled; regular price $4.69. Special for this sale, each $3.00.

Women's kimonos, made of good grade outing flannel, plain or striped, finished with two inch bands of plain flannel down front and around sleeves. Good range of colors; former price $1.39. Special for this sale, each $1

Handsome kimonos of plain colored flannelette, with Persian trimming, also Persian patterns with plain trimming; all colors and sizes. Former price 89c. Special for this sale, each 65c

Flannelette kimonos, made of good grade material, handsome stripes, trimmed in plain color, well finished, good range of size, former price 79c; special for this sale, each 50c

CUBA.

REEVES TELLS STORY OF POSTAL FRAUDS.

NEELY SEDUCED THE OTHERS INTO CROOKED PATHS.

Rathbone Alleged to Have Used Portion of His Ill-gotten Gains in Paying Off a Mortgage on Some Property in Cincinnati.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
HAVANA, Jan. 10.—[By West Indian Cable.] When the trials of the cases arising from the Cuban postoffice frauds were resumed in the Audencia Court today, W. H. Reeves, one of the defendants, was called to the stand, and testified regarding the stamp-burning incident. The witness said the stamps were not counted, and that Neely told him Estes G. Rathbone acquiesced in the whole matter.

Reeves tomorrow will be cross-examined by counsel for Neely and Rathbone. It was evident throughout Reeves's testimony that the charge against all the defendants is based on Reeves's statement. His examination was conducted question by question, from a typewritten copy of the accusation, and Reeves's testimony substantiated the conclusions drawn in the accusation.

Reeves said that Rathbone had appointed him chief postal accountant, but that he had originally been appointed to this position from Washington. He said that he had a conversation with Neely about the destruction of stamps; that Neely told him Rathbone was willing to do business, and that the stamps had been burned at the suggestion of Neely. Marfield did not know about the intended fraud. He figured up the amount of the value, and marked each package of stamps amounting to a total of $316,000. Reeves testified that Neely made up a declaration and that some days afterward, he, Neely and Marfield, signed it. Rathbone, he said, ordered him to credit the amount on the books.

Here, Señor Lanuza called attention to Reeves's statement in Assistant Postmaster Bristow's report that he had not known fraud had been committed when he made the credit in the books. Reeves said that before burning the last surcharged stamps, amounting to $68,000, Neely told him that the amount credited for the first burning was wrong, and that there was $15,000 to be divided up between him, Neely and Rathbone. Reeves testified that Neely told him that Rathbone had paid off a mortgage in Cincinnati with this money.

Shortly after this, Reeves said, Rathbone, in referring to the burning of the stamps, said that it was an easy way to make money. He also said that Neely told him that Rathbone would be Civil Governor of Cuba, and that they would benefit thereby, because Neely would be Treasurer of the island and Reeves Auditor.

Reeves said further that just before his arrest, Neely left an envelope containing $4600 upon his (Reeves) desk, telling him to fix up the accounts.

Reeves said he afterward gave this money to Gen. Wood, telling him that Neely had been stealing.

THE GOOD NEW TIMES.

Good Old Times Were not What They Have Been Represented—Sample of Morals in Eighteenth-century Society.

[Chicago Tribune:] It is a frequent habit of the moralists, as well as of sociological students, to sigh for the "good old times" and to compare the morals and manners of the present day with those of the days of our grandfathers and grandmothers. The smartness, and fastness, and boldness of modern society more than once have furnished themes for poets and essayists as well as for the pulpit, and have been placed in contrast with the modesty, and dignity, and propriety of those old days—so often, in fact, that we have come to regard our forbears as patterns of exemplary conduct.

It is refreshing, however, now and then to find testimony that some of the grandmothers were no better than some of their descendants. Testimony of this sort is contained in a letter which was sold in an autograph sale in New York the other day. It was written at London in 1775, by Sophia Montagu, wife of the English admiral who commanded on the North American station. Lady Montagu had been to a supper, and with feminine frankness and enthusiasm describes it to a friend.

It was the best supper she ever "supped at." Everyone was drunk, "on my conscience," but she did not consider that any matter, "for we were good company." Then Lady Sophia gives a description of London ladies in general. "They turn day into night and night into day," and are "as mad as March hares." She thinks their dress is preposterous. They "paint and pinch their bodies in tight stays till they sink, for to be very small at bottom and hanging over at top is quite the fashion." No natural color is another fashion, and "feathers fifteen inches long in the head" is another. Lady Sophia's letter closes with this sweeping indictment of social life: "Inconstancy, the fashion; separation, the fashion; to be with anybody but your husband, at the top of the fashion."

Familiar as it all sounds, this is not a picture of society in 1901, but in 1775, a time to which we are referred so often for social practices which should be imitated by society today. Were the old times any better than the new times? Were they as good? Those who abuse modern manners and society must go back of 1775 to find their "good old days." But they cannot find them this side of the fall of man and the banishment from the Garden of Eden.

"BIRD HOSPITALS," institutions where household pets are cared for by doctors and nurses, will be described in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

FRANK G. CARPENTER will tell the readers of The Times Magazine the coming Sunday many interesting facts about the Island of Borneo.

AUTOS TO COLLECT MAIL.

National Capital is Only Waiting for the Invention of a Suitable Wagon, to Adopt It.

[Washington Times:] Wonders never cease. The Postoffice Department is actually contemplating replacing the small, antiquated, dilapidated, oddly-shaped and peculiarly propelled mail collection wagons, which take up mail from letter boxes all over the city, by up-to-date electric automobiles, built according to twentieth-century methods. Experiments in the kind of wagons desired by the department are now being conducted, and one model, which suits the officials in charge, has been tested and—proved satisfactory.

But the inventor, who lives in Chicago, is still trying, and Maj. James E. Bell, superintendent of carriers of the city postoffice, is in hopes that ultimately he will be successful.

The collection wagon designed by the Chicago man, which pleased Superintendent Bell, had one great defect, and it is feared that this one thing may prevent the plan being put into execution. The defect is that on account of the number of stops necessarily made in the course of a tour of collection, the power stored up in the vehicle is rapidly exhausted, and the wagon in consequence is apt to be left stranded far from the central office.

It was demonstrated by experiments that more power is necessary to operate one of these wagons over a fairly small mail route than would be required to propel the vehicle fifteen miles in a straight direction without stops. So many stops are made and the speed must be got up so many times in succession that this plan will no doubt be abandoned. The vehicle in question was operated by electricity. It is possible that gasoline may be tried with better success, and that a wagon which shall meet all the requirements may be evolved.

Behind the Times.

"She's not up-to-date, you say?"

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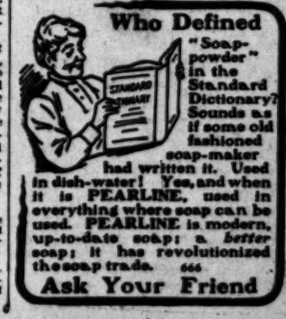

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	36	26	31	New York ..	36	30	33
Washington ..	46	34	40	Buffalo	40	34	37
Pittsburgh ..	42	34	38	Cincinnati ..	46	34	40
Chicago	36	32	41	St. Paul	36	32	34
St. Louis	52	46	49	Kansas City.	64	34	49
Los Angeles	66	50	58	Jacksonville	66	44	55

*The maximum is for January 9; the minimum for January 10. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 78 per cent.; 5 p.m., 63 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 39 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—There has been a marked rise in pressure west of the Missouri River, except in the Southwest and along the coast. It is relatively low west of the Missouri Valley, with rapidly increasing gradients toward the mountain and plateau regions, where freezing weather prevails. These conditions are favorable for an influx of cold northerly wind, and frost tonight, if the wind should not be too strong, which is possible.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; frost in low grounds tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Weather conditions and general forecast, San Francisco district: Maximum temperature, 54 deg.; minimum, 38 deg.; mean, 46 deg.

An area of very high pressure overlies the Rocky Mountain region, extending westward to the Pacific. This will probably move eastward, and be followed by a general depression, which may give general rain on the Coast. A moderate depression exists over the Mexican frontier, and light rain has already fallen at Yuma. Conditions are favorable for more rain in the extreme South. Frosts are likely to occur generally in California Saturday morning. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Saturday morning; cloudy Saturday afternoon and night; probably rain by Sunday; light northerly winds, changing to fresh southerly.

Southern California: Cloudy Saturday; possibly light rain; light northerly winds, changing to southerly.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Saturday morning; cloudy in the afternoon and night; light northerly winds, changing to fresh southerly.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Saturday; cloudy by night; fresh south winds.

TEMPERATURES AT 7 A.M. YESTERDAY.

New York	30	Chicago	32
Boston	30	Cincinnati	38
Philadelphia	32	Cincinnati	40
Washington	38	St. Louis	40

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Westlake Oil Company will be held at the office of the company, room 20, Bullard Block, 114 W. 3d st., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles and State of California, on Monday, January 20, 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The books of the company will be closed for the transfer of stock January 4, 1902, at 5 p.m., and remain closed till after the date of the election.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' meeting of Imperial Water Company, No. 1. Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of Imperial Water Company, No. 1, will be held at the office of said company, room 324, Stowell Block, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 20th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 10 a.m. The business to be transacted at such meeting is the election of the directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before said meeting. L. W. GLEASON, Secretary Imperial Water Company, No. 1. Dated Dec. 31st, 1901.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title Insurance and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company in the Abstract Block, No. 159 N. Spring st., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, at the hour of 10 a.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

O. P. CLARK, Secretary. 14

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LOS ANGELES AS THE SITE FOR A MILITARY POST.

A sub-committee of the Board of Army Officers for the Location of Military Posts, recently assembled in Washington by authority of the Secretary of War, will soon visit Los Angeles on an official tour of inspection. This sub-committee is composed of Maj.-Gen. S. B. M. Young, Brig.-Gen. W. A. Kobbé, Brig.-Gen. George M. Randall, Lieut. Jas. F. McKinlee, and possibly one or two others. The generals comprising the board, as well as the sub-committee, are distinguished soldiers, and officers of experience, skill, military knowledge and high personal integrity. They may be depended upon to perform their full duty, impartially, under the instructions of the Secretary of War and the direction of the Board of Location, of which Lieut.-Gen. Miles is president.

The scope of the instructions under which the Board of Location is acting requires it to "formulate and submit a project for the location, examinations and surveys to be made for the permanent grounds provided for by section 35 of the act of February 2, 1901;" the board being also charged with the duty of "considering and reporting upon the location and opening of military posts required for the proper accommodation, instruction and training of the army," as authorized under the same act, not including coast fortifications. The board is further directed "to make recommendations in detail as to which of the existing posts should be retained or abandoned, and of those retained, which, if any, should be enlarged, and to what extent; and the location, size and character of such new posts as may be necessary, having due regard in all its recommendations to the proper distribution of the different arms of the service, based upon strategic, sanitary and economical considerations."

Under its authority and instructions, the board may therefore, within its judgment and discretion, fix upon a site at or near Los Angeles which shall have all or either of these features, to wit:

1. A military post to accommodate a regiment, more or less, of troops, embracing either one or all the arms of the service—infantry, cavalry, artillery and engineers.

2. Ground for the assembling of troops and for military maneuvers.

3. Barracks and other necessary buildings for a permanent camp, including a training school for officers and men.

4. A general military supply depot for the collection and distribution of military supplies, and, possibly, a general hospital building.

The availability of Los Angeles and the region immediately adjacent for these purposes can hardly be questioned. The city is favorably located at a convenient point on the Pacific Coast between the British line and the Mexican border. It is a railroad center and has good inlet and good outlets, both by land and by sea. Other points in the Far West and on the Coast which may suddenly require military protection or relief can be as quickly and economically reached from Los Angeles as from any other contiguous point. A strong military post near this city would be a proper and necessary protection for San Pedro harbor and for the city itself. The adjacent land is fertile and productive, and supplies can be produced in abundance and sold as cheaply here as elsewhere. The climate is unsurpassed, making this a most excellent spot to which may be brought our invalided soldiers from the Philippines, stricken with disease or wounded in battle, to recover in the shortest possible time, and then return to join their comrades at the front, or be assigned to other military stations in the West, as the necessities of the service may require. It is also an advantageous point for the purchase, collection and distribution of military subsistence stores, animals and transportation for the army. In fact, all the chief requisites essential in a site for a large military post, camp of instruction and supply depot are present here, making Los Angeles, in the opinion of well-posted military men, the spot, par excellence, for one of the new posts which the Board of Location is authorized to establish. Sharing in this opinion, as we have reason to believe, are those eminent and practical officers, the Lieutenant-General and the Adjutant-General of the Army, both of whom have personal knowledge of the local situation.

The sub-committee which is about to visit us will be given ample opportunity to examine all available sites impartially, which will be its aim. In this work the Chamber of Commerce and its proper committee will be found assisting, if desired.

If the sub-committee decides in favor of locating a military post near this city, its action will be based wholly upon the judgment and choice of its members, not influenced by any improper extraneous pressure, by gifts of land, or by any consideration except the best interests of the government.

In the event that land should be offered as a gift to the United States for the purposes of a military post, it will doubtless be accepted if the land lies in just the right spot; not otherwise. The first aim of the sub-committee will be to find the best available spot for the desired purposes. That being found, and the report of the sub-committee being approved by the War Department and by Congress, the government may be expected to buy the necessary land at a fair valuation.

These being the facts and conditions surrounding the case, there is nothing to prevent any person or persons having land to offer, or suggestions to make, from coming forward and making their offers and suggestions to the sub-committee during its presence here. When it is once understood on all sides that the matter will be decided upon its merits, that it is in the hands of officers of military knowledge and skill, and men of unquestioned honor and integrity, who will perform their duty in the premises according to their official instructions and within the wise discretion allowed them, a good understanding of the situation will have been reached all around.

One of the sites already under consideration, adjacent to the Los Alamitos property, in fact forming a part of it, and comprising nearly a section of land, offered free, has unquestionable advantages as the site for a large military post, provided adjacent high lands can be obtained in sufficient quantity to increase the whole tract to at least 1000 acres in area, and make the terrain satisfactory, and it is understood that such adjacent land can be secured at reasonable prices. These different tracts, when combined into a single government reservation, will make an advantageous spot for a great military establishment. A railroad line runs through the tracts, the land is elevated and undulating, the spot is healthy, the heights commanding, good water in great abundance may be had near by, and the site is in convenient proximity to San Pedro harbor. All these are decided and unquestionable advantages. This site has already been inspected with evident favor, though informally and unofficially, by a member of the staff of Lieut.-Gen. Miles and by that distinguished officer's personal direction.

Other sites in other places convenient to Los Angeles may be sought and found, and will doubtless be inspected by the discriminating members of the sub-committee.

SCOPE OF CARNEGIE INSTITUTE.

The purposes and scope of the institution for higher education which Andrew Carnegie proposes to found in the city of Washington, and which will probably be called the Carnegie Institute, are summarized by the founder as follows:

"1. To increase the efficiency in the universities and other institutions of learning throughout the country by utilizing and adding to their existing facilities and by aiding teachers in the various institutions, for experimental and other work in these institutions, as far as may be advisable.

"2. To discover the exceptional man in every department of study whenever and wherever found, and enable him by financial aid to make the work for which he seems designed his life work.

"3. To promote original research, paying great attention thereto, as being one of the chief purposes of this institution.

"4. To increase facilities for higher education.

"5. To enable such students as may find Washington the best point for their special studies to avail themselves of such advantages as may be open to them in the museums, libraries, laboratories, observatories, meteorological, piscatorial and forestry schools and kindred institutions of the several departments of the government.

"6. To insure the prompt publication and distribution of the results of scientific investigaton, a field considered to be highly important."

There is undoubted need in this country for an institution of learning such as Mr. Carnegie proposes to give $10,000,000, or more, to establish. Each of the objects specifically set forth is good, and the furtherance of these objects will be helpful in the cause of higher education. But perhaps the most important of the work planned for the new university is the aid which it is proposed to render, through its instrumentality, to original research. This is stated by Mr. Carnegie, in fact, to be one of the chief purposes of the institution, as it should be.

There is now no institution of learning in the United States which is consecrated to original research—the investigation of abstract truth for its own sake. In the nature of things this work cannot be prosecuted to the best advantage in colleges and universities devoted primarily and almost wholly to the inculcation of practical knowledge. The investigations of abstract science lead straightway toward the sources of all knowledge. In order that these investigations may be conducted in such manner as to insure the highest results, those who pursue them, and the institutions where they are conducted, must be absolutely removed from the commercial atmosphere. This, as Mr. Carnegie intimates, though he does not make the statement direct, is the principal object which he seeks to attain in the establishment of the proposed institution.

In Germany such universities have been established, and Germany today occupies an enviable position as the leading educational nation of the world. The United States is young in years, among the family of nations, though we are rich in the achievements of applied science. One of our chief educational needs in an institution of the character which Mr. Carnegie proposes to establish, where the phenomena of the universe may be interrogated independently and without reference to any consideration save the attainment of exact scientific truth. When Mr. Carnegie's plans shall have been fully realized, the United States will have taken a definite and a long step forward in educational progress.

IT IS UP TO THE SENATE.

The passage of the Hepburn Nicaragua Canal Bill by the House of Representatives, by the remarkable vote of 308 yeas to only two nays, brings the whole question of an isthmian canal up to the Senate. The House has done its duty in this matter most admirably. After the introduction and discussion of certain amendments, all of which were voted down by a decided majority, all factional opposition was abandoned, and with splendid unanimity the House gave its unqualified indorsement to the measure by a vote that was practically unanimous.

In taking this action, the House of Representatives has reflected the wishes and the will of a vast majority of the American people, and has performed a manifest duty. Thirty-seven out of the forty-five States of the Union, through their respective Legislatures, have instructed their representatives in Congress—and this means their Senators as well as their Representatives in the lower house—to favor the early construction of the Nicaragua Canal. The fact that the eight remaining States did not so instruct their Senators and Representatives was undoubtedly due to negligence rather than to hostility to the canal; for it is not probable that the voters of any State in the Union, if the question were to be decided by popular vote, would cast a majority vote against the project.

Now that the House has so well performed its duty to the people, the issue goes to the Senate. That body is reported to be much divided on the question as to whether the Nicaragua or the Panama route is preferable. It ought not to take long to decide this question. Since the Panama Canal Company's latest offer was submitted, it has become more and more apparent that it was injected into the question more for the purpose of delaying action than with any legitimate object. If this be the case, short shrift should be given to the Panama proposition.

Senators should bear in mind the all-important fact that the instructions given by the people to their representatives in Congress apply to members of the Senate as well as to members of the House of Representatives, and should govern themselves accordingly. The people of the United States demand that work on the isthmian canal shall be begun forthwith, and shall be prosecuted with all due diligence to completion. They will not be patient of unnecessary delay on the part of the Senate in taking action to this end. They look to the Senate to supplement the action of the House either by the passage of the bill as it passed the House, or by the passage of some similar measure which will command the support of the House in conference.

The Senate could not do better, nor perform a more popular act, than to pass the Hepburn bill, entire and without amendment, as it reaches that body from the House. In taking such action the Senate would win, and deservedly, the approval of an overwhelming majority of the American people. If the Senate fail in this matter, or if it delay action needlessly, it will incur, and will be made to feel, the unqualified displeasure of the people, from one end of the country to the other.

The Nicaragua Canal is a great and important enterprise, which belongs to the people. They will have to pay for the work, and they are willing to pay for it. All they demand is that the work shall begin as soon as possible, and be prosecuted faithfully to a successful conclusion. This demand is reasonable, and it must be heeded.

Dr. Gow, head master of Westminster School, in England, alleges that the college chaps there have "altogether too much football on the brain." We fear, alas, that there would be a painful silence in America were Dr. Gow to charge our own students likewise.

Germany isn't the only country that has a rod in pickle for Venezuela. There are other creditors who stand ready to do the snatching act when anything of a golden hue appears at the mouth of Venezuela's money bag.

Documents proving that the Chinese court encouraged the Boxers have been found. The imperial government may attempt to hide its bloody hands behind its back, but the civilized world will yet cry "Unclean!"

President Zelaya of Nicaragua is doing his best to make a pancake out of Colombia by inviting the four other Presidents of Central America to associate themselves with him in doing the flattening act.

Funston, the "Little Cyclone," has arrived from Manila, sheathed his sword for a while, and rejoined his interesting family, reinforced by one since the head of it left the field in the Philippines.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois was "loaded for bear" in discussing the canal question, but the roar which he intended his artillery should cause ended in a pop as mild as the report of a sick firecracker.

A man in Illinois has just discovered that his heart is on the right side of his body. Thus, while he is right he is also wrong, but he will probably make no attempt to right the wrong.

"Peace on earth, good will toward men," is a splendid motto, but if things went that way for any length of time it would bankrupt Mr. Gatling, Mr. Maxim and the Colt company.

Daughters of the Confederacy at Lexington, Ky., are objecting to the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" there. It's time for F. Hopkinson Smith to say, "I told you so."

When Senator Depew sends in his first order for a ton of coal, a cord of wood and an ax, then will we know that he has started in to learn the strenuous side of life.

Nicaragua's pulse is throbbing at a pace which indicates war fever. It is time some of those little Central American striplings were spanked and put to bed supperless.

As an editor, Mr. Bryan has been pronounced not a success. Was he ever a success at anything, aside from getting himself and others continually in hot water?

The paths of glory lead but to the penitentiary. Ex-Gov. Moses of South Carolina has been sent to jail for four months because he stole an overcoat.

President Castro needs to clear his throat considerably before he begins singing "Pay—pay—pay!" as a solo, else he is liable to break down.

"Miss Stone's release is only a question of hours," says the latest dispatch. Turkish hours appear to be built on the plan of a Dutch mile.

A Chicago girl writes novels while asleep. It was not known before that Laura Jean Libby hails from Chicago, but her stories read like it.

In the official game of "mumbletypeg" between Nicaragua and Panama, it now looks as if the latter would have to do all the peg pulling.

"Good morning. Have you revolted yet?" appears to be the latest form of expression in the Central and South American republics.

Poet Kipling and Poet Austin have thus far refrained from quarreling as to which should turn out the "official" coronation poem.

All of this eagerness and excitement to find the pole will be done away with when the Marconi wireless system is inaugurated.

Russell Sage says he never made a New Year's resolution. Perhaps Uncle Russ was afraid it would cost him something.

Wily old Tsi An appears to be ready to stand on her head, if need be, to secure the good will of the foreigners in Peking.

The Kaiser has not yet insisted that Miss Roosevelt use a bottle of German hop juice in christening his new yacht.

Uribe-Uribe has again stepped forward to take a peek in the mirror and see if his hyphen is on straight.

And now Boston steps modestly forward and informs us that Paul Revere was the original "Rough Rider."

The wire-nail trust will now attempt to clinch prices by driving a few spikes in the price of raw material.

King Edward's picture is to be placed on the new English postage stamp. More lickin's for Britishers!

Mr. Oxnard will not wholly protest if he catches a few Cubans trespassing in his sugar-beet patch.

It looks as if that Central and South American scrap would yet strike a ragtime vaudeville gait.

Tsi An will probably let the Emperor continue to breathe if he doesn't try to talk meantime.

President Castro would do good work on a football field. As a dodger he has few superiors.

How does the Tammany tiger fare, wandering around in the snowdrifts of New York?

What a typical mother-in-law old Tsi An would make. Just the kind you read about.

Emperor Kwang Hsu, like the small boy, may be seen but not heard.

Venezuela may yet be forced into involuntary bankruptcy.

Ohio politics will continue to show a little Hanna-mation.

Nicaragua's end of the canal teeter-board is up.

STATE SNAPSHOTS.

Pasadena waitresses should be boiled before taking.

Riverside is goo-gooing at the new Salt Lake road in a most alluring manner.

Pomona has the whist fever, with a decidedly rising temperature and fast pulse.

The Duke of Newcastle appears to be a "jolly good fellow"—all same Sir Thomas Lipton.

Prunes are going up at San José. They continue, however, to "go down" everywhere else.

No street fair at San Berdoo this year; consequently no "Little Egypt" to entertain the bald heads.

Vegetables for ye editor. Peter Gray handed us last night a radish weighing 7¾ pounds.—[Chino Valley Champion.

San José Odd Fellows gave a baked possum and sweet 'tater supper a few evenings ago. It was a veritable "Gawgy" love feast."

A Lodi man stood in front of a mirror and fired a chunk of lead into his cranium. Some fellows like to see the horrible side of everything.

Riverside is to form a "Men's Club," which will serve a collation once a month to members, without wine. Riverside likes to do odd things.

An Oakland man has just defeated his mother-in-law in a lawsuit. It would probably be impossible for him to defeat her in a jaw suit.

That Pasadena minister who was to resign his pastorate, will reconsider the matter. Perhaps he will conclude to shorten his sermons and remain.

An Oakland minister, who has just had a $300-a-year increase of salary, says if any one wants a proof of the prosperity of things, to come right to him.

A Fullerton man fired a five-gallon can of kerosene in his house while drunk. Unfortunately, it was his wife, instead of himself, who was badly burned.

Small boys of Half-Moon Bay, who hang out on the street nights are rapidly placing themselves in a position to get into the front rank at some good reform school.

After wearing his jaw in a plaster cast for a few weeks, Manual Thomas of Hollister is again able to get out and put the gad to the mule that shook his feet in Manuel's face.

William Pedlar will try to establish a motor cycle record for a century run around 'Frisco Bay. If he lives up to his name, he should have no difficulty in carrying out his designs.

Al. Coffman of Rivera tickled the hind legs of a meek and lowly mule, and his small kid son monkeyed around the loaded end of a horse. They are now both able to take nourishment in bed.

A Randsburg grocer has just opened a barrel of genuine German sauerkraut, and the crush in his store has been something terrible since "der Vaterland" natives read his ad in the paper.

A misplaced switch caused a train wreck on the desert recently. A misplaced switch has saved the subcellar of many a boy's trousseroons from a wreck worse than that of the Hesperus.

A 'Frisco druggist has just been fined $100 for tapping electric-light wires and getting free illumination. Up at Redlands they are now trying to convict a druggist for tapping a different kind of electric juice.

An Oakland man has applied for a divorce on the grounds that his wife gets drunk and stays out late at night. There are women who are bound to adopt the ways of man, or die in the attempt.

There is war to the knife on at Pomona, and all kinds of gore on the moon which illuminates the respective offices of the Progress and "Review, over grammatical errors in both papers. Sic 'em, ye quill-pushers!

Wallace H. Waze and Miss Cora B. Meens are the happy couple whom a Modesto county justice buckled into the matrimonial harness together. Of course, Wallace has the Waze and Meens of making the bread and butter roll his way.

According to the Hollister Free Lance, there are some mighty mean people living in that town. A poor widow had a load of gravel stolen out of her front yard. Next day it was found carefully spread over the floor of a neighbor's horse barn.

Schoolmarms of Santa Cruz have asked pupils of their schools to protect song birds. Will the schoolmarms do likewise, when the season for spring millinery opens up, and stuffed songsters appear upon these sweet creations of the hair trimmer's brain?

A new arrival at Covina has noticed a good many citizens going home nights whose legs don't track. He mourns thereat, inasmuch as Covina is a dry town. It is quite apparent that the new arrival has yet to be initiated into the profound mysteries of "blind tigerism."

The screech of Dave Franklin's mother-in-law drove a burglar out of the house in 'Frisco, and nearly frightened the chap into spasms on the spot. Ladies who wake up and find a burglar in their room, should give an alarm in more subdued tones, instead of scaring the poor robber into fits.

Another Moonbeam. We don't always tell everything we know, but when an old subscriber deliberately "pays up" and gives us a handsome present besides, our exuberance of joy is certain to overflow, and find its way into the columns of the Moon. A box of sugar pears is the gift, and C. P. Mathison is the offender.—[Guadaloupe Moon.

Fate is camping on the trail of the Larkins family at Alameda. Little Johnny tried to play horse with a big dog, but fell off the animal's back and broke his arm. Small Harold cracked his collar bone while wrestling, and diminutive Eddie smashed the bones in his forearm while coasting. It'll be tough on Papa Larkins when the doctor presents his little bill.

WRONG HOUSE SUSPECTED.

The Drexel House, at the southwest corner of Main and Third streets, has suffered some loss of patronage, it is alleged, on account of the smallpox quarantine maintained next door. Inadvertently the first report of a smallpox case in that vicinity made it appear that the victim was a chambermaid employed in the Drexel, instead of the Belleville lodgings, in the Pinney Block, adjoining the Drexel on the South. There is no opening between the houses, and not the slightest danger of infection spreading from the one to the other. The Belleville has been thoroughly disinfected, and not one of the dozen or more persons shut up there has shown any symptoms of developing the disease. The girl who was taken to the detention hospital nine days ago has a varioloid form of the malady, and is reported doing nicely.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

The newly-elected officers of Sunset Council, No. 1074, Royal Arcanum, were installed Thursday evening by Deputy Grand Regent H. A. Rutledge, assisted by other grand officers. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the retiring regent, H. Zander, was presented a beautiful Past Regent's jewel. The presentation speech was made by Past Grand Regent Dr. S. H. Boynton. Orator H. Greenawalt outlined his future work, and Grand Regent J. K. Hawk and Past Grand Orator H. S. Williams made timely remarks.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Did He Consider This?

We trust the Senate will not object to Mr. Depew on account of his recent plural marriages.—[Atlanta Journal.

Provided With the Essentials.

With the American farmer raising his own beet sugar, and turning his watermelons into whisky, there will not be any excuse for going to town after anything but the lemons.—[Denver Republicans.

Disinterested Kindness.

The willingness of the nations of the earth to refer their neighborhood grievances to the United States is quite complimentary, but likely to become quite burdensome.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

And Should Sit Down.

A Milwaukee woman's club decides that it cannot becomingly listen to a lecture by one Clara Morris, who has been an actress. This club's dignity is way up, but it is also way back.—[New York World.

Cervera's Olive Branch.

As long as Admiral Cervera can feel friendly enough toward the United States to send a bunch of autograph photographs to this country in acknowledgment of the treatment he received on this side of the Atlantic, it would seem that the naval war at Washington might be brought to a close.—[Kansas City Star.

Vital Questions Pending.

England is now being called upon to decide many interesting points of precedence. For some reason the man who sews the buttons on the coronation trousers insists on thinking himself better than the one who puts the studs in the coronation shirt. It is a most delicate question, and it is no wonder that British society is more or less shaken.—Washington Star.

President McKinley's Opinion.

The discharge of Maclay, who declared in his history of the navy that Admiral Schley is "a coward and a poltroon," should have been made at the time of the publication, but it is never too late to reprove a reprehensible deed. No one but Maclay ever regarded Admiral Schley in that light, and, least of all, the late President McKinley, who promoted him to be rear-admiral.—[Indianapolis Journal.

She Opens All Doors.

A great deal of surprise is expressed over the appearance of high Chinese officials at the same table with American women during a dinner in the American legation in Peking. It had to come sooner or later. Imperial circles in the Far East are about the only ones which the beautiful and talented American woman has not entered and conquered. This latest is a trimuph of loveliness and diplomacy.—[Philadelphia Press.

Carnegie's Patriotic Gift.

We can see nothing but good in the national university plan, providing every effort is made to maintain close relations between the institution and the needs of the country. The specialist idea should be pointed to secure practical results. Many fields are as yet almost untouched; others will be created as the constantly-increasing wants of civilization arise. The demand for trained men will be almost illimitable, and the country will look to the national university to supply them.—[Washington Post.

FINE-LOOKING KANUCKS ARE COMING HERE.

WESTERN CANADA SCRIBES AT GRAND CANYON.

Party of Seventy-four Prominent Members of the Dominion Newspaper Fraternity to Spend Four Days in Los Angeles and Vicinity.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WILLIAMS (Ariz.) Jan. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Western Canada Press Association, seventy-four strong, arrived in Williams at 5 o'clock p.m. and will leave for the Grand Cañon of Arizona at 7 p.m. A committee from Los Angeles will meet the party this evening, join them at the cañon and conduct them to Los Angeles, where they will spend four days. From Los Angeles the party will go to San Francisco and home via Salt Lake City.

The scribes make up what is conceded to be the finest-looking party which has yet visited the cañon. It includes several very prominent Canadians, the president of the Western Canadian Association, J. J. Young, editor of the Herald of Calgary, Alberta, a prominent politician and mining man; Walter Scott, editor of the Leader of Regina, who is a member of the Dominion Parliament; A. F. Perie, editor of the Banner of Dundas, who is the Chauncey Depew of Canada.

J. C. Crome of Toronto is manager of the excursion, and is a prominent business man. R. W. Sellers the general colonization agent of the Dominion government, is a member of the party. G. H. Saults, editor of Town Topics of Winnipeg, is secretary of the association. Following are the officers of the association, all of whom are present: President, J. J. Young; first vice-president, H. C. Clay, reporter, Rapid City, Man.; secretary, G. H. Saults, Winnipeg, Man.; treasurer, John Stovel, Northwest Farmer, Winnipeg, Man. The party will remain at the Grand Cañon tomorrow, returning here and leaving for Los Angeles tomorrow evening.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The membership of the Papal Commission on modern questions concerning the Holy Writ, is officially announced. Among the consultors chosen from various countries is Prof. Garrigan of the Catholic University of Washington. The scope of inquiry is to ascertain the limits of freedom to be allowed the Catholic exegist in biblical questions of the day.

The steamer Eldorado has arrived at New Orleans, bringing Capt. Silas Boyce, Engineer William Crossby, Mate Brewer and five seamen of the fishing steamer Spartan. The Spartan was caught in a heavy gale, and was in a sinking condition when the Eldorado came up with her.

The situation in Servia is exceedingly serious. The treasury is empty, and officials of the army are not paid. If the government fails to secure a loan a revolution is almost inevitable.

At a meeting of merchants in Kingston, Jamaica, it was decided to take steps to appoint a commercial agent in England, with the view of improving the dwindling trade of the island.

Prince Victor of Savoy leaves Rome next week for a trip to the United States. The prince is fourth in line of succession to the throne of Italy.

Christopher Miller, 90 years old, hanged himself in the bathroom of his son's home in New York yesterday.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

The Brute!

She: No man has ever kissed me.

He: I wouldn't boast of my regularity, if I were you.—[Philadelphia Record.

Cause Enough.

She: People say they quarrel continually, but I don't know why.

He: Why, they're married, aren't they?—[Puck.

One of Many.

"Don't this kind of weather remind you?"

"No. I never liked winter except summer."—[Puck.

And to Spare.

He: So your married life is happy? Well, you have my congratulations.

She: Oh, I don't need them; I have enough of my own.—[Judge.

Future and Present.

He: What was the result of your visit to the palmist?

She: I've got a fortune coming to me some day, and I'm $5 out.—[Puck.

A Startler.

They asked the visiting Englishwoman what she thought of New York.

"I think it will be charming when it is finished," said the Englishwoman.—[New York Evening Sun.

Not a College Success.

Wise: Did Young Sapphead reach the goal of his ambition at college?

Wag: The goal! Why, he didn't make the team.—[Philadelphia Press.

Economy.

Bramble: I made a good deal with Jones just now.

Thorne: What was it?

"I'm to let him have the use of my automobile and he's to pay for half the repairs."—[Life.

Modern Martyrdom.

Monk: Your reverence, our dear brother was broken on the wheel.

Bishop: Give me the address of the torture.

Monk: Oh, it wasn't the torture just hopped into a roulette game and lost a hundred.—[Princeton Tiger.

Didn't Want His Wife to Get Up.

"By Jove! I left my pocketbook under my pillow."

"Well, your servant girl is an honest person."

"That's just the trouble. She'll give the pocketbook to me."—[Fliegende Blaetter.

Their Silver Jubilee.

"The Sububs seemed to be having some sort of celebration last night."

"Yes, their silver jubilee."

"Nonsense! They haven't been married twenty-five years."

"Of course not, only about. But, you see, when they went to housekeeping they bought their stove on the installment plan, and they made the last payment on it yesterday."—[Philadelphia Press.

HOLIDAY ISSUES.

Christmas Number of San José Mercury.

The Christmas number of the San José Mercury, consisting of 100 pages, is one of the best issued by the Coast papers that print holiday editions during the holidays. There are several pages devoted exclusively to the business interests of the "Garden City," splendidly illustrated with photogravures, as well as meritorious descriptions of surrounding towns in Santa Clara county, and articles pertaining to Industries and resources.

Prominent among the special articles is one entitled "How California Oil Fields Are Cured," and another on "The Petroleum Industry in the Field. The Asphalto and Its World-Renowned Scope." The oil and mineral developments are both treated exhaustively, and each article is written in a most interesting and detailed manner, without any exaggeration, the Christmas number of the Mercury is a credit to the Garden City and the Mercury.

The Oakland Tribune.

Creditable is the holiday number of the Oakland Tribune. Aside from the regular news sheets there is a handsome supplement, printed on a fine quality of book paper. Portraits and photographs of Oakland's city officials and leading business men are given together with several short articles on the prominent California writers.

Oakland Harbor and its wonderful commercial facilities are well described in the report of Col. W. F. Heuer, U. S. A., to the War Department in 1901, to the War Department. A full-page half-tone, giving a view of the harbor, is presented. There are also several beautiful illustrations of representative residences and business blocks of the city. The entire issue consists of thirty pages, and is a credit for the enterprise of the Tribune.

ILLNESS OF MRS. M. HUGHES.

Mrs. Margaret Hughes, a resident of Los Angeles for nearly thirty years, is critically ill at her home, 1151 South James Park, and while she rested fairly last night, it was feared by her physicians that she could not live a short time. Mrs. Hughes, who is 70 years old, had enjoyed excellent health up to less than a week ago, when she was prostrated with a severe attack of pneumonia, followed by a slight stroke of apoplexy. The four children of Mrs. Hughes are at her bedside. They are Mrs. Frances Shoemaker and Mrs. Josephine Butler of this city, W. Landell of Orange and Walter S. Moore of San Pedro, formerly Chief of the Los Angeles fire department.

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THE OIL INDUSTRY.

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TO SHOW THEM ALL OVER THE EAST.

Properties Near McKittrick Baltimore Syndicate—Corner Barbara County About to Be ne Petroleum.

people are to be brought with the great oil-producing of California, for an in- mind has hit upon a novel r presenting the fields as y are.

orted that the Edison Com- been employed to do the plan being to take a series ph views of the principal sections wherein are some gushers. Pictures of mam- trains that daily leave the r field, or of a hundred fields in action, would ap- the eastern speculator. the fields of the State many striking features that well on canvas. It is p a trip through the Los An- will be one of the features. AY IN ENLARGING.

Franklin refining plant is of from the local produc- mpany joined the pool, but has been made toward en- The capacity of the refinery r eight thousand bar- month, and it was announced ago that new stills would be next, so that 20,000 barrels would be cared for. Peter was identified with the old company, is said to have terest to F. H. Dunham, one of the principal stock-

PORTANT SALE.

ort that the Baltimore syn- recently purchased the Railway of San Fran- quired the holdings of the Roasted and Giant com- ng 15 cents a share for the 25 cents for the latter, has ed. The latest news re- that $20,000 has already and that the balance will ed at an early date. The Lost McKittrick, and the Laymance com- are regarded as plo- territory.

OIL PUBLICATION.

ember number of the Na- Reporter is a first-class pub- of articles very interesting ers to the oil fields of this other petroleum-producing Pacific coasting, the condi- ment, considerable ould be spoken on the mar- is fully illustrated ports the best pub- ch appeared in comes in for

TO BE COMBINE.

ort that the Associ- Company of the Kern River decided to close down a num- its first field is causing The closing down of ys that develop- the field is to be further well-known operator, new work will be un- as there remain wells pumped. The com- ny has finished its ch it has had not the ease in the field. The made a larger market, expect to help condi- industry.

ST KRAMER.

Oil Company, the on the desert, will work on its well at The Adams Bros. Con- ended the well to a at last summer, and work has been at a ny of the land holders but very few contem- the search for oil for

ET IN CUYAMA.

next thirty days the Santa Maria will commence in section 10, 9, 24. This Valley, Santa Bar- ear where the county Ynez and Ventura. The is a local corpora- reported that the pros- excellent.

OIL CHANGE.

OIL STOCKS SOLD.

stocks figured in the sales Monday, and there were sales handled. Reed 25 to 26½ cents.

	Shares.	Price.
	1,000	$ .25
	1,000	.26½
	200	.02
	2,200	$269.00

Sales and offers were: Alpha, Buena Vista Cañon, $3.50 bid; Central, 72 asked; Central Basin, 75 asked; Columbia, 20 cents bid; Continental, 50 cents bid; Consolidated, 53 asked; Fullerton Oil, 4½ cents bid; Home, 15 cents bid, 19 asked; Kern, $1.25 bid; Kern River, 1 cent bid; Pacific Slope, 1 cent bid; Peerless, 65 cents bid; Petroleum, 1 cent bid, 3½ asked; Reed, $39 asked; Western Union, 4 cents asked; Westlake, 5¼ cents bid; Wolverine Consolidated, 5 cents bid; Wilson, 4½ cents bid.

Following are bids and offers: Northern Consolidated, 4 cents bid, 4½ asked; Occidental, No. 1, 2½ cents bid, 3 cents asked; Piru, 1 cent bid; New Century, 1 cent bid; Consolidated, 1 cent asked; Sunset Consolidated, 20 cents bid, 21 asked; Sunset Oil and Refining, 2 cents bid, 2½ asked; Golden West Consolidated, 2 cents asked; Imperial Consolidated, 2 cents bid, 3 asked; Gold Hill, 10 cents bid, 12 asked; Hub, 1 cent bid, 2 cents asked; Independence, 2 cents bid, 2½ asked; Gold Hill Extension, 2 cents asked; Potomac, 2 cents bid, 3 asked; Consolidated, 10 cents bid, 12 asked.

Following are bids and offers for mining stocks: Arizona Commercial Copper, 2 cents bid, 10 asked; Arizona Copper, 22 cents bid, 23 asked; Arkansas Copper, 2 cents bid, 3 asked; Bisbee, 30 cents bid, 32 asked; Bonanza Development, 30 asked; Boston Consolidated, 10 cents bid, 18 asked; Copper Queen, 30 cents asked; Venture Consolidated, 16 asked; Verde Central, 18 asked; Verde Combination, 22 asked; Verde Extension, 10 cents bid, 12 asked; Verde Grand, 1 cent bid; Bisbee Consolidated, 1 cent asked; Greene Consolidated Copper, 4 asked; Green Mountain Copper, 1 cent bid, 2 asked.

Following are bids and offers for banking stocks: Bank of California, $192 bid; Broadway Bank, $125 bid; California National, $130 bid; Citizens', $105 asked; Columbia, 2 cents bid, 3 asked; Farmers' and Merchants', $325 bid; First National, $230 bid; German-American, $155 bid; Los Angeles National, $155 bid, $167 asked; Merchants' National, $165 bid; Main Street Savings, $50 bid; National Bank of California, $130 bid, $140 asked; Security Savings, $76 bid; Southwestern National, $105 bid; Security Loan and Trust, $80 bid; Union Bank of Savings, $125 bid; Southern California Savings, $135 bid; First National, Pasadena, $123 bid; San Gabriel Valley, Pasadena, $150 bid; Pasadena National, $115 bid; Edison Electric, $75 bid, $77 asked; Los Angeles Brewery, $102 bid, $109 asked; Title Guarantee and Trust, preferred, $117 bid; Title Insurance and Trust, common, $99 bid; Title Insurance and Trust preferred, $105 asked; Title Insurance and Trust, common, $39 bid; Pacific Electrical, $64 asked; Randsburg Water, $1 asked.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

The average grade of fuel oil is quoted on the local market at from 50 to 60 cents a barrel at the wells. Oil of less than fourteen gravity is quoted at from 40 to 50 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—At the morning session of the Oil Stock Exchange sales were made at following figures: Hanford, $91; Hanford, $92; Hanford, $94; Monarch, 20 cents; Monarch, 19 cents; Reed, 37 cents; Occidental, 22 cents.

Official closing figures were: Hanford, $91; Home Oil, $3.55; Senator, 67 cents; Sterling, $1.15; Oil City Petroleum, 22 cents.

TRUST COMPANY FAILS.

Withdrawal of Deposits in Excess of Twelve Hundred Thousand Dollars Within Three Months the Cause.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Jan. 10. — The Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings Company made an assignment today to Attorney Frank R. Ginn. The latter's bond was fixed at $250,000 by Judge Bloch of the Insolvency Court. Subsequently, Ginn made the following written statement:

The directors of the bank decided to make an assignment for the benefit of all the creditors for the reason that the bank has been unable to realize upon its assets rapidly enough to meet the unusual demands which have been made upon it recently. The directors state that no depositor and no customer of the bank will lose a dollar; that the bank is solvent, and that its present embarrassment arises from the fact that its patrons have been unable to meet their obligations to the bank with sufficient rapidity to take care of the unusual withdrawals.

The bank has liquidated during the past three months from about $1,200,000 to $1,400,000 deposits, and the assignee will merely continue the liquidation under the orders of the court.

[Signed] FRANK H. GINN, Assignee.

Henry A. Everett, of the Everett-Moore syndicate, is named as a director of the company, but the officials declare that he has never borrowed one cent from the institution.

MALTING COMPANY FAILS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The P. H. Rice Malting Company, operating one of the largest plants in the world at Cragin, near here, was placed in the hands of the Equitable Trust Company as receiver today. The liabilities are estimated at $1,000,000, and the assets at $375,000.

BUILT A MONUMENT.

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"A monument built by and from Postum," is the way Mr. J. G. Casey of Ayers, Ill., describes himself. He says: "For years I was a coffee drinker until at last I became a terrible sufferer from dyspepsia, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and was a physical wreck.

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"I am really a monument built by Postum, for I was a physical wreck, distressed in body and mind, and am now a strong, healthy man. I know exactly what made the change, it was leaving off coffee and using Postum."

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we have just received a large shipment of white Shetland floss which will now be found on sale at our art department, second floor; price 10c per sack, or $1.20 pound.

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Have you seen our tempting display of sugar plums? Not candy only, for there are also stuffed dates, crystallized fruits from home and from Germany, cluster raisins, jams and jellies. The reputation of this store tells you they're the best to be had in the market. We make our own candies—see to it that they could not be better. The other goods we get from firms who have the reputation of making the best. For any of these goods "You're safe at Jevne's."

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Complete line of black suede piques in all grades.

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All gloves fitted and fully guaranteed.

Try our Dollar Glove. It stands without a rival.

Next Monday's special table linen sale will be worth a trip down town. See tomorrow's papers concerning it.

Card Tables.

The pleasure of card playing is doubled when there is a table to play on that has every convenience for the game. There's real pleasure in playing on one of these revolving tables, or on any one of the many styles in our large assortment. They are all made for the thorough enjoyment of the game and the long winter evenings will pass pleasantly playing cards on one of these tables. Prices from $3.50 to $50.00.

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There's a big lot of them at the beginning of the sale, but the chances are they'll all be gone at the closing hour tonight. There are dots, figures, stripes and solids—in the most beautiful colorings—fine cotton and lisle thread, the choicest 50c and 35c half hose, at 25c the pair today.

Men's Underwear.

Excellent quality ecru cotton ribbed shirts and drawers; fleece lined; shirts are tape finished; drawers have double crotch, sateen front, overcast seams. The regular price 50c per garment, today at 75 cents the suit.

Men's Half Hose.

Excellent quality seamless half-hose, imperial fast black, high spliced heels, double toes, ribbed tops, all sizes, quality sold in most stores at 3 pairs for 50c; Coulter's price 2 pairs for 25 cents.

Men's Night Shirts.

A special lot of men's excellent quality flannelette night shirts on sale Saturday at less than regular value. Fancy stripes, cut full and long, large collars and pearl buttons—and all for 45 cents today.

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Best white unlaundered shirts for the money in Los Angeles. Body of excellent muslin, 1800 linen front, collar and cuff bands, reinforced and strengthened at all the weak points; not skimped in size or quality—a Coulter Special at 55 cents.

Two Great Garment Specials.

Women's $3.50 to $6.00 Wool Waists at $2.50.

$2.50 to $6.00 Sateen and Moreen Skirts at $1.75.

There are about 75 Waists in the lot—plain solid colors in all the wanted shades—pretty late styles, effectively trimmed with front bands of embroidery, fancy stitching and embroidered dots, waists that were $3.50 to $6.00—choice for $2.50 today.

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Today will see the last of the broken lines, slightly soiled and mussed undermuslins at half-price or near it.

Gowns, chemises, drawers and corset covers, of excellent soft finish muslins, prettily trimmed with lace, tucks, embroidery and ruffles—50c and 65c values, at 35 cents for choice.

Chemises, drawers, gowns and corset covers, of good muslin or cambric, trimmed with embroidery, lace, fancy tucks and hemstitching; values ranging from 65c to 85c at 50 cents for choice.

Drawers, corset covers, gowns and chemises, of excellent muslin or cambric, beautifully made and effectively trimmed with fine embroidery, lace and hemstitching; worth regularly 90c to $1.50—your choice at 75 cents today.

Dainty gowns, chemises, skirts and drawers, beautifully trimmed with lace, tucks, embroidery and hemstitching—garments that were up to $2.25 in regular stock—bunched for quick clearance today at $1.50 for choice.

More Fine Furs.

There's no use putting it off another day if you're thinking of buying a fur. Prices are down to bedrock.

Here's a handsome German Mink collarette, inlaid with Persian lamb, long scarf front, trimmed with 8 tails; cheap at the regular price of $12.50, only $7.35 today.

Beautiful Fitch collarette, inlaid with nearseal, satin lined and handsomely trimmed with 6 natural tails; a fur that would be at least $16.50 at regular sale—specially priced at $9.85 today.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Residents in the vicinity of Vignes and Banning streets made objection to the maintenance of a wood and coal yard in the locality before the Board of Public Works yesterday, asserting that it is a nuisance.

To supply a shortage in the fire department, the Fire Commission yesterday voted $600 for the purchase of more horses.

The Committee on Legislation yesterday fixed the 27th inst as the day for hearing complaints against brick yards.

Elsie Pearsall, 12 years old, was sent to the Reform School at Whittier yesterday for incorrigibility. She is a little slip of girl whom heredity has given kleptomania and moral looseness.

The Horticultural Commissioners are promulgating hints to orchardists as to how to use cyanide for the best results at fumigation.

N. H. McLean, embezzler, must serve ten years in San Quentin. The Supreme Court has denied his appeal for a new trial.

Colyar, the lawyer who is going to overturn the vag law and then stamp on the fractured pieces, made his triumphant appearance in the Police Court yesterday, in defense of Ed Kinsey and others accused of being vagrants.

Charles Clark, who cracked a man on the head with a pool ball, was sentenced in the Police Court yesterday.

AT THE CITY HALL.

WOMEN DECLARE WAR AGAINST FUEL YARD.

SOME EIGHTH-WARD BATTERIES TRAINED ON BOWEN.

Versatility of President Kellam of Diamond Coal Company in Providing Power for a Wood Saw a Prominent Feature of the Row.

A terrible tempest in a teapot is in full swing down by the pickle factory in the Eighth Ward. The question is who will remain in the pickle.

Yesterday the storm burst in full fury upon the head of Councilman Bowen, the sole member of the Board of Public Works on hand for the meeting in the afternoon. That Bowen weathered the blast is cause for wonder.

It seems that there is a wood and coal yard at Vignes and Banning streets that has a very versatile manager in the person of E. R. Kellam, president of the Diamond Coal Company. The women of the neighborhood are after Kellam, armed to the teeth, so to speak. They accuse him of maintaining a nuisance—a low, dirty, mean nuisance, such as no really kind man should permit.

Kellam used to have a noisy steam engine, which ran his machinery for sawing wood. So vigorously did the neighbors protest that he exchanged it for a gasoline engine. This show of magnanimity served to quell the riot for a little while, and then it broke out afresh. The neighbors found that he had no permit, and the Fire Chief stopped operations for a time.

Application was made to the Fire Commission for a permit to maintain the gasoline motor, but before the board could act the request was withdrawn. For a short time the neighbors were greatly mystified. Then they woke up one morning recently to find that Kellam had acquired a merry-go-round, to which two horses were attached to furnish power to the wood saw. Wrathful and indignant that two horses should be compelled to do such heavy work, the neighbors started for the Humane Officer. When the Humane Officer had been summoned it was discovered that Kellam had changed his motor power again. This time he had mules to pull the go-round-and-round. Then the neighbors temporarily gave up in despair. What person could imagine a Humane Officer dealing with mules?

Balked in all these various schemes to get ahead of Kellam the women prepared a protest condemning Kellam on general principles. This was sent to the City Council and there referred to the Board of Public Works.

When the subject came up yesterday it was discovered that Kellam has suddenly ceased operations again. There is a well-defined suspicion in the minds of the neighbors that another change of power is contemplated. They would not be at all surprised to wake up some morning and find that Kellam has imported a brace of dromedaries or a team of anchyderme.

Three ladies clad in somber black, as befitted the gravity of the occasion, composed the delegation of protestants. William R. Sargeant was on hand to enter his objection, and by dint of good management squeezed in a few words. He did not cut much figure at the hearing, however, and only appeared as a satellite to rotate about the star of the occasion. This honor undoubtedly belongs to Mrs. S. McMahon, chief protestant. She has a remarkable fund of English at her command, and Bowen, it is believed, got the benefit of the entire stock. After the first twenty minutes the men began to take out their watches. Twice Mrs. McMahon summoned the two women who accompanied her to substantiate her statements and allowed them five and a half words apiece.

Mrs. McMahon stated that there is no doubt that the woodyard is a nuisance. The men begin to chop as early as 4 o'clock in the morning sometimes, she declared. At about 7 o'clock the wood saw got in its deadly work on all late sleepers, and made so much noise the whole livelong day that life had become almost a burden. Not content with this, Kellam, she said, has piled the wood ten and fifteen feet high on the premises, and has made one corner so dark as to be positively dangerous. Recently a young woman was passing there, and a man tried to grab her. Being young she escaped, otherwise Old Nick would have put down a long credit mark for Kellam.

After delivering a severe arraignment of Kellam for his wickedness in trying to deprive the neighbors of their property, Mrs. McMahon declared that she has been in many troubles, but always came out victorious. She thought it would be a wonder if she didn't put Kellam to rout.

The accused manager of the woodyard tearfully begged to say "just one word" in reply. He asserted that when he leased the corner first it was nothing but a goat pasture; that he has tried to pacify the neighbors, and that his wood saw is the best of its kind.

Bowen summoned all his courage and smiled. Great beady drops of perspiration stood out on the bold brow of Todd of "de Ate," was in tow of the delegation. Mrs. McMahon lapsed into respectful silence. The Councilman was about to speak.

"This matter will go over a week for further investigation," was all he said.

There was deep and impressive silence for a minute, and then the delegation filed out with a sweep and a fling of skirts.

LIBRARY CIRCULATION.

QUIET SESSION OF DIRECTORS.

At the regular session of the library board yesterday afternoon, the report of the Librarian for December was presented. The total circulation of the library for the month amounted to 64,175 volumes. Of this number 46,694 were for home reading, and 17,481 for library reading. The number of volumes issued on the largest day was 4191, and on the smallest day 1594. The total number of books in the library January 1, was 67,703. During December 540 registrations were made, bringing the total number of library patrons up to 15,498.

Several bids were presented for printing the annual report of the library, ranging from $1.73 to $2.65 a page. On motion of Director Trueworthy, the contract was awarded to the Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, at the first-named figure.

Miss Helen Nevin, head of the cataloguing department, was granted a leave of absence until next May. There was much discussion about filling the place, and Director Edelman spoke in favor of abolishing a rule passed by a former board, requiring competitive examinations to fill the position. It was finally decided to put Miss Florence Thornburg in the place temporarily, and to settle later how the permanent appointment shall be made.

Director Edelman said that he is in favor of raising the salaries of the attendants, as he does not believe the present compensation adequate remuneration for the services required. The matter was referred without discussion to the Attendants' Committee for a report on revision of the salary list.

It was decided to provide an attendant and books for a reading-room at the corner of Central and Vernon avenues, in accordance with a favorable report from a committee.

Directors Edelman and Trueworthy were appointed a special committee to attend to the renewal of insurance policies on the library.

FIRE HORSES.

MORE TO BE PURCHASED.

Again the fire department has run short of horses, so that even the Chief's horse has been trained for other duty, while one or two of the animals are serving out their twentieth year. Yesterday the Fire Commission passed a requisition for $600 to purchase four new animals. The gray span of engine company No. 3 will be moved into the suburbs, and other changes made.

There were an unusual number of applications for appointment to positions in the department, which is taken to presage a shake-up of some kind. Fred E. Kennedy, Jesse Benjamin, Alex N. Olds, John W. Heartshook, Nick Knudsen, Adolph P. Searl, William L. Robinson and Edward Cummings filed applications.

Assistant Chief O'Donnell reported six alarms of fire during the week, with an estimated loss of but $35.

Several minor applications were referred to the Chief for a report.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

LITTLE GIRL A THIEF JUST TO BE BAD.

ELSIE SAYS SHE COULD NOT HELP STEALING.

Pathetic Story of Degenerate Youngster Whom Kleptomania and Looseness Have Sent to Reform School at Twelve Years of Age.

"I just wanted to be bad and I couldn't help myself," was the answer made yesterday by little Elsie M. Pearsall, 12 years old, when Judge York asked her why she persisted in stealing everything she could lay her tiny hands upon.

Then she cried as if her heart would break.

Elsie is a little human mistake. She happened in Athens, Pa., and was adopted there by I. E. Pearsall and wife, who live now in this city at No. 1809 Essex street and have done everything for the girl that love and limited means could suggest. Recently, however, the little thing became unmanageable and they felt compelled to institute incorrigibility proceedings and have her sent to the Whittier Reform School.

After hearing the testimony Judge York quickly committed her.

Elsie is just a slender little slip of a thing, so frail as to excite your pity, and her light hair—tipped with enough yellow to make it a beautiful flaxen in its sheen—hangs down her back in two heavy braids.

There is a pathetic loneliness in her queer little eyes.

DECEIVED HER PARENTS.

Until within the last few weeks her foster parents had all confidence in her, and were surprised to hear strange tales of kleptomania about her from the neighbors and her teacher, and when close watch was kept it became painfully apparent to them that the girl was stealing many things from home.

Everything she stole she gave to other children.

When taken to task by the Pearsalls, she showed no feelings of remorse, but calmly admitted everything. Her parents keep boarders, and the cunning she displayed in spiriting away little trinkets belonging to the guests was astounding.

Kelptomania is not her only misfortune. She is awfully fond of little boys, and has been known to be very careless of her conduct with them.

SHE LISTS HER THEFTS.

Thursday night, in contemplation of being taken into court yesterday, Elsie of her own accord made out a particular list of all the things she had ever stolen and frankly commented on the value of some of them, as follows:

"I stole card, brush, timetable, comb, mirror (little fancy shell,) tooth brush, cigars (one box,) spoon, money (50 cents,) handkerchief, file, tin foil, gum, picture card, piece of lace (found in box,) piece of ribbon (black,) pin, a piece of calender (with gum,) piece of white silk cord, brass ring (no good,) a rubber hair string, a cloth flower, hair bow, bails, penny cocoanut shell, bead, piece of cloth (gingham,) piece of cake, peach, card, ginger cookie, piece of meat, pickle; Tubbs—sugar, biscuit; mamma—insertion, lace, cloth (dress,) flowers, ribbon, quill, letters (carried it off and tore it up,) pickles, stick pin (set with stones,) cuff button, spool cotton, spool silk, piece of plaid cloth, old shoe strings (5,) piece of corset strings, needles (4,) 8 pins, writing paper (4 sheets,) money (10 cents,) store money (5 cents,) banana, cookie, dates, prunes, dried beef, raisins, candy, cough drops (4)—Good-by, Elsie."

Such is a copy of the queer document handed her mother, written in vertical writing, as a complete list of her theft sins. Her parents say, however, that she omitted a diamond ring stolen from a Pasadena lady. The torn letters mentioned on the list refer to two or three important communications which she took from the postmen and tore into a thousand pieces.

It is all a strange story of degeneracy exhibiting itself even in youth. What hope is there for the girl, even in a reform school? It is a pathetic case.

SCALE DEATH.

HOW TO FUMIGATE.

Investigation of the most thorough character has led the Board of Horticultural Commissioners to make the following five recommendations as to the best and most expeditious methods of using cyanide for fumigation purposes. The orchardists of Southern California will read them with unusual interest:

"First—The tents should be carefully inspected, and no hole, however small, should be allowed to go unpatched. This of itself is of the greatest importance, so that the utmost possible gas may be retained under the tent.

"Second—No waste room should be allowed in covering the trees—the tents are closely kicked round the trees.

"Third—The generators must be placed as near the center of the tree as possible. This is of much more importance than many think. In the first place, a better distribution of gas is obtained; and, secondly, it prevents what is commonly considered making a smokestack up one side of the tree.

"Fourth—Whenever the amount of cyanide used exceeds eight ounces, a double generator is to be used. By this means the required density of the gas is obtained in half the time necessary if only one is used.

"Fifth—The tents should never be taken from the trees under one hour. Much of the poor work that has been done heretofore is to be attributed to insufficient time. This is especially important where the work is done for red scale. We are convinced that it takes at least one hour to destroy the ovary of this scale, as well as black scale in an advanced stage."

It is further recommended by the commissioners that orchardists purchase their own cyanide and thereafter make separate contract with fumigators for covering the trees and applying the scale-destroying chemical.

The board has under consideration the advisability of continuing fumigation in some parts of the county for a few weeks longer.

Notice has been served upon the commissioners of the intention of the North Pasadena Improvement Association to clean up the streets and vacant property of the community and also to improve the shade-tree condition of the burg.

EMBEZZLER LOSES.

M'LEAN MUST SERVE TIME.

N. H. McLean, who has been in the County Jail ever since December, 1899, for embezzling $900 worth of diamonds and jewelry from L. B. Cohn when the latter was doing a pawnbroker's business on North Spring street, has been denied a new trial by the Supreme Court, and must serve a ten years' sentence in the penitentiary.

McLean was convicted in July, 1900.

It will be remembered that McLean one morning was intrusted with a lot of jewelry by Cohn, to be sold and the proceeds or the property returned to the owner before 3 o'clock in the afternoon. But neither the goods nor the proceeds were ever returned to Cohn, and the evidence elicited at the trial showed that McLean had feloniously embezzled the same. After giving various accounts as to having let one mysterious Hayes have the jewelry to pawn, McLean, when arrested in a hallway of a rooming-house, was detected in hiding two rings, one set with a diamond and one unset diamond, under the edge of the carpet. When asked for the remainder of the jewelry he said he did not have it.

The appeal to the Supreme Court was taken on certain alleged errors of law, but now that august tribunal holds that the record of the lower court contained no prejudicial error, and the conviction is affirmed.

INCORPORATIONS.

WETNESS AND DEVELOPMENT.

The Pacific Club, with principal place of business in Santa Monica, incorporated yesterday with no capital stock, for the purpose of the corporation is not pecuniary profit, but merely "wetness" and pleasure. The directors are John Huneke, Frank E. King, Patrick Spain, Charles F. Palmer and John L. Slert.

The California Manganese Company incorporated yesterday to do business in Los Angeles, with a capital stock of $500,000, divided into $1 shares, of which amount $250,000 has been subscribed. The directors are John E. Marray, John R. Mathews, H. T. Newell, B. Pitman, Z. L. Parmelee, W. W. Beckett, D. Samson, William Haerle, Jr., and Robert N. Bulla, all of this city. Other subscribers are F. B. Putman, G. B. Ocheltree, J. C. Rieger, W. S. Young, J. H. Trout, F. R. Porter and M. Walsh. Directors and subscribers are sixteen in number and each subscribes $15,625.

The Redondo Development Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, has incorporated with a capital stock of $150,000, divided into $1 shares, which amount is fully subscribed. The directors are John B. Merrill, $149,960; J. A. Rust, M. D. Merrill, W. L. Thomas and John A. Merrill, all of this city.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

GOES OVER AGAIN. The motion of the litigious Waldron to vacate and set aside the judgment against Workman and others, in the water bond suit, has been continued again for hearing. Judge Shaw advanced the matter on his calendar yesterday until January 17.

SALOONIST FINED. A. Ducos, proprietor of the "Nine-mile House" out on the Downey road, was convicted in the Township Court yesterday of selling liquor last Sunday, contrary to the Sunday-closing ordinance, and was fined $25 by Justice James. The fine was paid.

CATALOGUE ISSUED. The catalogue of library books and apparatus approved by the County Board of Education for use in the schools of the county, is finally ready for distribution. Over 2500 books are listed, besides apparatus, charts and maps. The law requires the library money of each school district to be expended only for such books and apparatus as are authorized by the Board of Education, and enumerated in the catalogue.

MOOERS DIVORCE. The divorce suit began by Edwin D. Mooers, capitalist by grace of an inheritance of Yellow Aster mining stock from his father, against Dorothy Mooers of San Francisco, has been dismissed. The dismissal was precipitated by Mrs. Mooers's recent motion for a change of venue and the fact that most of plaintiff's witnesses are residents of Los Angeles. Mileage is expensive and depositions are unsatisfactory. It is presumed that a new suit will be began. The suit just dismissed alleged cruelty.

WANTS NEW TRIAL. Formal motion for a new trial in anticipation of an appeal was made yesterday by plaintiff in the famous Southern Pacific injunction suit against the city of Pomona, involving a strip of land on First street to be used as a right of way for the new Salt Lake road.

PARTNERS SPLIT. The plumbing firm of Dellmore and Hageny has split up and now Dellmore is suing for a dissolution of partnership. It is this firm that holds the $31,000 contract for plumbing on the new Angelus Hotel. It is alleged that Hageny has appropriated several hundred dollars of partnership cash.

REAL ESTATE SUIT. W. G. Bradshaw is suing Andrew Wallace to compel the latter to sell a lot in the Bonnie Brae tract to him for $2000. It is alleged that Wallace agreed to sell for that figure in December, but is negotiating now to dispose of the property to other parties for a larger sum. Damages in $500 are asked, in the event the sale is not made.

OLD SOLDIER'S ESTATE. Gov. La Grange of the Soldiers Home asks to have Charles O. Pratt, adjutant, appointed guardian of the $175 estate of George C. Dewitt, 60 years old, who was sent to the Highland Insane Asylum on January 7.

LOVE HAS GONE. Divorce suits were begun yesterday by Antonia Gomez vs. Anton Gomez and Harlow L. Minkler vs. Mary E. Minkler.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

MYSTERIOUS MESSIAH COLYAR OF THE VAGS.

HE INSPIRES AWE AND TERROR WITH HIS CURL.

Champion of "Macs" and "Soiled Doves," Who is Going to Smash the Law With an Ax, Appears for One Kinsey.

Colyar, the new messiah of the vags, reappeared for a short time yesterday. He hung around the Police Court for a little while and was last seen stalking in the direction of a cocktail with a little awed procession of "macs" and "soiled doves" pattering admiringly along in the rear.

Colyar's action in the Police Court made spectators tremble for the vagrancy law, which he has attacked.

It looked so easy for Colyar.

He just lay back in his chair and chewed a quid and let 'em name their own weapons.

The only way that lawyers around here know to smash a law is to attack it by demurrer before the case comes off, but Colyar waives all that airily aside. He has another scheme; a deeply mysterious scheme.

Colyar is a long, lanky southerner, with flapping coat tails and a hooked nose. Down in the middle of his forehead hangs a ropy curl which he grabs with both hands and twists and yanks and pulls and hauls, with his feet braced against the table, until you look to see it come out by the roots; then he would have to glue on a bit of hemp, for there is no doubt that Colyar's mysterious scheme has something to do with that curl.

The campaign of the police against the "macs" came just in time for him.

Yesterday a bunch of them were arraigned before Justice Morgan; and Colyar appeared for most every one.

When they called the name of Ed Kinsey, who boasts that the police do not dare to put him in jail, Colyar deliberately unfolded himself and marched up and looked the Police Judge in the eye.

In all the other cases, the vags had given Colyar a look as much as to say, "If this gets me in the cooler, it's your fault," and said in voices not bold, "I decline to enter a plea."

Kinsey had already done that.

It was merely to set his case for trial. Usually the vags exercise every twist

A. S. COLYAR, ESQ.

of ingenuity to get their cases postponed. Fancy the consternation when Colyar proclaimed in a bold, loud voice, "You can't have it too soon for us."

You could have heard a coupling pin drop.

As he sat down Colyar blew out a defiant black stream of plug cut and said, "I propose to show that this is a case of police persecution."

Mr. Beebee, the Assistant City Attorney, looked at him for a moment in profound solemnity; then he said, "That's a good idea."

Presently another lawyer got up with one of the vags.

Colyar gave him one glare of amazement and displeasure.

Then he slowly untangled himself and stalked up to the pair, the lawyer and the client, as they stood at the bar, and punched the lawyer in the back with his elbow. They held a moment's whispered conference, and the lawyer said in the tone of one deeply impressed: "Your honor, I would like to have Mr. Colyar associated in this case."

Presently Colyar gathered up his cane and solemnly departed, and the vags crept out after him, the women with their cheeks blazoned with rouge, and the "macs" with their sporty clothes.

Then the court heaved a deep sigh.

But the end is not yet.

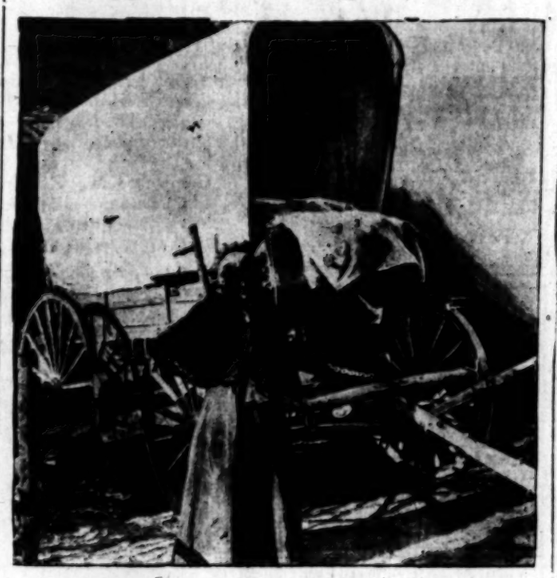
What is Colyar going to do?

It seems as though it were only just to put Colyar under some kind of a handicap. Why not let Colyar try the cases with one hand tied behind him, and give the vag law and some of the other fellows a show?

Pool Ball Illy Used.

Charles Clark, who wrapped up a pool ball in a handkerchief and batted a man on the head with it, was sentenced to pay $20 or serve twenty days, in the Police Court yesterday. Clark claimed that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing.

Mrs. Daggitt and Her Wagon Came Back



Tales of "prairie schooners" and hardships suffered in crossing the desert are usually associated with legends of the forty-niners.

Mrs. Daggitt and her wagon have opened a new chapter.

Eight weeks ago Mrs. M. B. Daggitt drove out from Los Angeles to seek a homestead in the desert between Randsburg and Manvel, and Thursday night she drove in again, a sadder but wiser woman.

She and her brother, L. F. Carroll, came here from Oxnard two months ago, where they had been employed by the beet sugar company. Mrs. Daggitt bought a heavy camping-wagon, fitted it out with a big stock of provisions and things necessary for comfort; and last she purchased a pair of big, black horses, and started for the desert, only to get lost and disheartened, and returned in disgust to the City of the Angels.

Standing by her wagon in a corral on New High street, she yesterday told the story of her trials and disappointments. She was travel-stained and sunbrowned, but as chipper as a kitten.

"I think I'd feel like a two-year-old," she said, "if I knew what was ahead of me. I have $350 in this rig, but have plenty of provisions, and me and my brother will live in it till we sell it or get something to do."

Mrs. Daggitt says she lost twenty-five pounds in weight in the eight weeks, from worry, but the peace of mind of the brother must have been very satisfactory, for his tight-fitting shirt shows the fat on his ribs in a series of nicely rounded billows.

At Cajon Pass an old man warned Mrs. Daggitt that there is no land worth tilling up and that they would probably get lost. At Daggett a friend insisted that they should not go on alone, so they hung themselves to a train of freighters, who were supposed to know the road. After a day or two, however, they missed the road and got away off into Soda Dry Lake, and for five days they were lost in that region.

The sand drifted over the wagon tracks like snow, and they would be no sooner made than they were filled up, and it was a most fortunate thing for the nine freighters that Mrs. Daggitt hung herself to their caravan; for they were saved from starvation by her ample stock of provisions, upon which they subsisted for five days.

They finally reached Valley Wells, between Manvel and Ivanpah. Here many men were met coming back toward the coast, among them a party of four from Santa Ana. They all advised Mrs. Daggitt to turn back. She remained there two weeks to rest the horses; meantime she cooked for the wayside house and her brother hauled water.

During the days they were lost Mrs. Daggitt kept her horses in feed by pulling long grass out of the sand dunes, but the mules, she says, went without feed for over two days, and their crying at night was most pitiful.

"We were kept in water by a man who went ahead in the saddle," said Mrs. Daggitt. "When he found water the caravan was moved to that point, any stayed there until he found another well, when we moved to that.

"I could stand it first rate if it wasn't for the worry. We thought we could easily get work when we reached San Bernardino, but the only thing offered was $20 a month to my brother for milking cows."

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FUNERAL OF MRS. CRESSEY.

The funeral of Mrs. Imogene A. Cressey, wife of Capt. F. J. Cressey, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, and interment was at Rosedale Cemetery. It was one of the largest funerals of a person in private life ever held in Los Angeles, the vast assemblage of mourners making evident the high esteem in which Mrs. Cressey has been held. Members of the Stanton Woman's Relief Corps and of the Primary Teachers' Union, to which Mrs. Cressey belonged, were present in large numbers, as were members of the primary department of the First Baptist Sunday-school, of which she had been superintendent. The services were conducted by Rev. Joseph Smale; the sermon was preached by Rev. A. J. Frost, and a tribute to Mrs. Cressey's memory was given by Prof. Melville W. Dozier. Mrs. J. G. Scarborough sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Mrs. Edna Tinker-Gruwell of Riverside sang a solo, and there was music by a quartette. The services at the grave included the ritual of the W.R.C., the church burial service, the sounding of "taps" by Bugler Thomas and the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" by the quartette. Memorial services for Mrs. Cressey will be conducted Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Smale. Resolutions of sympathy and condolence with the bereaved husband and family were passed at a meeting of Golden State Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, of which Capt. Cressey is a member.

Brick-yard Hearing.

A brief session of the Committee on Legislation was held yesterday morning to consider complaints against the establishment of brick yards, as provided by the new ordinance. This measure provides that all brick yards now in existence must obtain a permit to continue business, and that all new projects must be submitted to the Council for consideration. In accordance with this order, applications have been made for permits by the Los Angeles Brick Company at a number of locations; C. G. Berg, near the corner of State and Marengo streets, and the Simons Brick Company, on a tract of ground bounded by Boyle avenue, the Salt Lake Railroad, Hollenbeck avenue and Metcalf Kuhrtz and Browning streets. After listening to protests, the committee set the time for hearing the arguments of both sides at 2 o'clock on Monday, the 27th inst.

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A lively discussion followed these two papers. Apropos of the manners of our children, Mrs. Rebecca Spring, the club's oldest member, recited with great effect a short poem entitled "American Discipline." The first stanza was from an English magazine, the rest were added to this by Joseph Kirkland. Two of the stanzas follow:

"Oh, look! If you please, Master Jonathan, marm,
Has bitten a piece right out of my arm!"
"Oh!" cried the mother in accents wild,
I hope it will not disagree with the child."

"Billy Bolan jumped out of his bed—
He ran to his sister and cut off her head;
Which gave his dear mother a great deal of pain.
Let us hope little Billy won't do it again."

ARMY A MORAL FORCE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

ROOT ENLIGHTENS CONGRESSMEN ON PREVAILING CONDITIONS.

Thinks Spooner Resolution Restricting Grant of Franchises Has Checked Industry and Made Brains That Might Otherwise Have Been Employed Busy With Insurrection.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS. P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary Root gave an interesting exposition of the condition of affairs in the Philippines, together with the outlook for terminating military and civil rule, in the course of the hearing before the House Committee on Military Affairs, in connection with the Army Appropriation Bill. The meeting was behind closed doors, and no exact statement of Secretary Root's remarks was given out, although the following is understood to embody the more essential features.

The discussion of the Philippine conditions was brought out by a question by Hay of Virginia, as to whether civil government could be maintained in the islands without the presence of the army. In reply Secretary Root stated that the army was necessary as a moral force to maintain the civil administration now established.

One of the main causes, he said, why there had not been more progress in the Philippines was that the Spooner amendment, passed by Congress last year, and restricting the granting of franchises, had the effect of preventing the investment of capital, and the consequent employment of labor. Many people were idle, and many of these became conspirators simply because they were idle. The Secretary instanced the fact that, although rice was one of the main products of the Philippines, yet about $5,000,000 worth of rice had to be imported last year. In this and many other branches of industries the wheels of industry were not moving, the people out of employment were encouraged in viciousness, and as a result it was necessary to keep some 40,000 troops in the islands.

In some provinces a very satisfactory administration had been set up, but Secretary Root pointed out that even in provinces where civil government had been a success there were men conspiring to assist in the agitation and warfare carried on in neighboring provinces. On the whole, however, the Secretary expressed the belief that if Congress enacted the bill proposed by Senator Lodge, or that of Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, providing systems of laws for the Philippines, it would be possible soon thereafter gradually to reduce the military establishment in the Philippines. He did not believe it would be a rapid or complete termination of military rule, as the conditions among natives were firmly fixed, and it would take much time to bring about the new order of affairs. Secretary Root said that better progress had been made in the last year than had been expected, and he expressed the opinion that civilization ultimately would be extended to the people of the islands. To illustrate this point, he said the Philippine people had been in effect living under a sixteenth-century government, and the United States wanted to give them a twentieth-century government.

Secretary Root also stated, during the hearing, that it was the expectation of the War Department to do away with the army transport service, so that the transportation of troops thereafter would be carried on by private concerns. Some question had been raised by members of the committee as to the propriety of an item in the bill of $1,000,000 for emergency expenses of the War Department. The Secretary said the amount was unnecessary, and had been estimated through an oversight, so that the committee doubtless will omit this emergency fund from the bill.

WANT AN "OPEN DOOR."

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Cotton-goods manufacturers are most concerned over the renewed agitation looking to the continued exclusion of Chinese, notwithstanding that the treaty with China does not expire until 1904, says the Journal of Commerce. They regard such agitation as a direct menace to the otherwise favorable prospects for a large increase in our business with China, and as altogether ill-advised. Their claims are to be presented at Washington.

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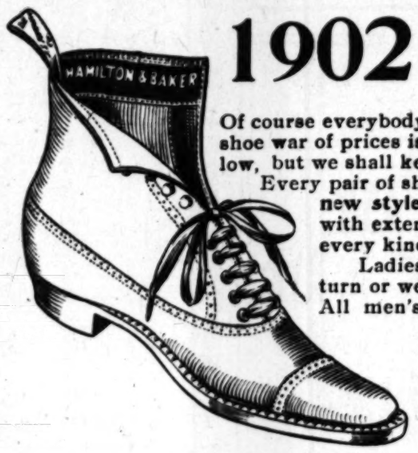

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Men's Vici Kid, yellow edge, Goodyear welt, new toe, all sizes, A to E	$4.00	$3.00
Ladies' Vici Kid Lace, Goodyear welt, extension edge, all sizes, pat. tip	$4.00	$2.50
Ladies' Patent Kid Lace, new toes, extension edge, Goodyear welt, all sizes	$4.00	$2.75
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THE CITY IN BRIEF

AT THE THEATERS.

LOS ANGELES—Janice Meredith.
BURBANK—Rosemary.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Laborer's Drop.

Refugio Espinosa, a laborer employed on the building in course of construction at Third and Hill streets, fell fifteen feet from a scaffold yesterday and was patched up later at the Receiving Hospital.

Reception to "Terrors."

"Teddy's Terrors" have accepted an invitation to a reception in their honor to be given on the evening of the 18th inst., by the Union League at its rooms on South Spring street. There will be "jinks" and a general good time.

Life Trustee.

Willoughby Rodman, Esq., of the firm of Rodman & Garrett, has been appointed by Judge Shaw of the Superior Court as life trustee of the estate of the late Judge W. P. Gardner. The estate amounts to about $125,000.

Joint Installation.

Los Angeles Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, has invited the six hives of the city to join in a public installation of officers in Hazard's Pavilion on the night of the 30th inst. It will be the occasion of a general rally for the members of the order.

Seventh Regiment Association.

The Seventh California Volunteers' Association last night adopted resolutions on the death of Charles L. Beidle, late of Co. C. It was also decided to give a military ball about May 6, to commemorate the departure of the regiment for San Francisco in 1898.

Goat-horn Spoon.

Capt. C. H. Hance yesterday received a valuable addition to his collection of curios from Mrs. J. Kingman. It is a black horn spoon made from goat horn by the Haide Indians on Vancouver Island, British Columbia. It has a very deep bowl, and is a very unique specimen. Mrs. Kingman and her late husband are very well known in this city, where they formerly resided.

Stanton Corps Entertains.

Stanton Relief Corps, No. 16, held an open meeting and social last night in Harmonial Hall, the special guests being the members of Stanton Post, No. 53, G.A.R. The affair was in charge of a committee of twenty, with Mrs. Francena Austin at the head. A literary and musical programme was rendered and refreshments served, followed by interesting war reminiscences.

Fraters of Santa Monica.

Tonight the Fraternal Brotherhood will have a high time at Santa Monica. Golden Eagle degree team and officers and Le Grande Lodge, No. 9, will go down to the sea to install the officers of Santa Monica lodge, and will be accompanied by a large delegation from the other lodges of this order in the city. The party will leave the Fourth-street station at 7 o'clock, going by special car.

Sprinted too Fast.

A. B. Childs of No. 127 East Sixteenth street tried to catch an electric car on Main street yesterday and ran so fast that he could not stop when he approached a wet place in the street. He slipped and fell violently to the asphalt pavement, and it took two doctors half an hour to reduce the dislocations of his elbow and shoulder and dress the numerous bruises which he sustained.

Educating Milkmaids.

Prof. Le Roy Anderson, head of the dairy department of the University of California, yesterday congratulated the Health Officer on the good condition of the dairies about Los Angeles. Prof. Anderson has visited twelve of the milk factories here, and reports that they are in good sanitary condition. He is engaged in giving lectures and instructions regarding the production of milk, butter, cheese and other dairy products.

Stepped Off Wrong Side.

A young man, a passenger on a north-bound Spring-street car, stepped off on the side next to the other track, between Third and Fourth streets, last night and was struck and knocked down by a car going in the opposite direction. He refused to give his name to the street-car men, although he avowed his intention of suing the Los Angeles Railway Company for damages. He was not seriously injured.

Big Time for Elks.

Preparations are being made by the Los Angeles Elks to take part in the dedication of the new hall of the Pasadena lodge. It is expected that 250 members from here will go over. The dedication ceremonies will take place in the afternoon of the 21st inst. in the presence of a large number of invited guests, and in the evening forty-eight will be initiated into the Pasadena Lodge. Officers from the Los Angeles Lodge will do the ritual work.

Unlucky Thirteen.

A man who arrived recently from Arizona and was a guest at the Los Angeles lodging-house, North Main street, was found yesterday to be afflicted with smallpox. It is believed he had little opportunity to expose others to the disease. The house and its thirteen other inmates have been placed under quarantine. Last night a negro broke out, and the other inmates were about to follow when the officers discovered them and compelled them to return. Three officers, one on the roof, guarded the place all night.

Exciting Runaway.

A horse attached to an old wagon ran away on Broadway yesterday, and from Franklin street to Fifth, dodged other teams, cars and pedestrians. Near Fifth street the rig collided with a heavily-loaded wagon and was wrecked. Masso Raselli, aged about 14, clung to the wagon throughout the wild ride, and when the collision occurred was thrown to the pavement and seriously injured. He was taken to his home on Ord street. The runaway created great excitement, and several hundred people assembled about the wrecked wagon.

Changed Confederate Bill.

Joseph Ferrera recently arrived in Los Angeles direct from Italy, and has not been here long enough to learn the value of United States money. He also did not know that the Civil War ended many years ago, and that Confederate currency is no good. When another Italian asked him to change a $50 bill yesterday he gladly did so, intending to send the paper back to his home in Italy. Several hours later he discovered that the $50 was issued by the Confederate States of America. Then he told the police about it through an interpreter.

Visit of Gen. Hastings.

Gen. Russell Hastings and wife, who have been crossing the continent by easy stages, arrived at Casa Loma, Redlands, some days since, and after spending a short time there, will visit San Diego, thence working their way up the Coast, taking in Los Angeles en route. Gen. Hastings has had a notable and interesting career. He was a soldier throughout the Civil War, and a good one. He served in the great conflict as a member of the Twenty-third Ohio Volunteers, the famous regiment of which the late President McKinley was a member, and performed staff duty for Col. R. B. Hayes while he was regimental, brigade and division commander. Hastings was desperately wounded in the great battle of Opequon in the Shenandoah Valley, September 19, 1864, being permanently disabled thereby for future service, and he has never yet recovered from the effects of his wound. After the war he returned to his home in Northern Ohio, and during the incumbency of the White House by President Hayes, was married at the Executive Mansion to Miss Platt of Columbus, O. Later he removed to the Bermudas on account of his health, and engaged in the unique industry of calla-lily ranching near the city of Hamilton. He lived there many years, returning to the United States occasionally on personal, political or social business. During President McKinley's first term he was a member of the Commission of South American Republics, from which he resigned after a short service, and has not since occupied any official station.

Breakwater in Biograph.

San Pedro breakwater has made its triumphant appearance in a biograph picture. At the Unique Theater yesterday the Edison Company showed a series of moving pictures of Southern California things. Among other films there is the wonderful pigeon cote in the river bed, where thousands and thousand of birds flutter in white clouds. There is a scene along the most perilous part of the Mt. Lowe Railroad. The picture of the San Pedro breakwater shows the dumping of huge boulders, which splash the water in fountains of spray as the big fellows hit the briny.

Academy of Medicine.

At the annual meeting of the Academy of Medicine, last evening at Blanchard Hall, the following officers were installed: President, Dr. B. O. Webb; first vice-president, Dr. F. O. Yost; second vice-president, Dr. F. E. Corbin; secretary and treasurer, Dr. F. M. Pottenger. The retiring president, Dr. B. F. Church, delivered an address on "Recent Progress in Medicine and Surgery," and "Floating Kidney" was the subject of a paper read by Dr. F. C. Shurtliff. At the close of the meeting, Dr. Church tendered a banquet to the members at Del Monte restaurant.

BREVITIES.

At the First M. E. Church tomorrow Rev. George A. Hough, the junior pastor, will preach in the morning on "The Peace of God." In the evening Rev. Charles B. Allen of Denver, Colo., will preach.

The subject of the sermon by Rev. J. S. Thomson at the Independent Church of Christ (Simpson Auditorium) on Sunday morning will be "Electricity and Life." All are invited.

At the First M. E. Chuch tomorrow Rev. George A. Hough will preach both morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Peace of God;" evening, "The Way of Life."

Donations of clothing, bedding, etc., for Bethlehem Good Samaritan department. Tel. John 26 for wagon.

Chaplain John S. Wallace will preach at Christ Episcopal Church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

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Charles Rogers of this city was yesterday admitted to practice in the United States Circuit Court.

A. C. Dougherty reported to the police yesterday that his room at No. 222 East Second street was entered the night before by a burglar, and all his tools and clothing stolen.

Postmaster Groff yesterday received a telegram from the Postoffice Department at Washington authorizing the employment of two additional carriers for the local service. Now that the tourist season is on, the mails are very heavy, and extra help is necessary.

The United States Marshal received word yesterday that Deputy Marshal Timmins at Fresno arrested Charles Williams on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mail, the complaint coming from Mrs. Edna Williams. His bond was fixed at $300.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Mrs. M. A. Silvey, Mrs. H. E. Sawyer, Mrs. H. E. Montague, Mrs. A. J. Brooks, Dennis H. Bowes, H. Carson, Mrs. Dora Relman, Miss Agnes Meehan, W. W. Buckingham, Mrs. R. E. Byam, Col. Gasson, Leon Leszynsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stephenson, W. M. Graham, August Kramer, Mrs. F. Reeder.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Joseph E. Chick, aged 27, a native of Maryland, and Maude Wolfe, aged 22, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

Frank Miller, aged 41, a native of Prussia, and Annie McCafferty, aged 32, a native of England; both residents of Los Angeles.

Henry Brodek, aged 37, a native of California, and Barbara Kopp, aged 27, a native of Wisconsin; both residents of Los Angeles.

Herbert Lowman, aged 20, a native of Missouri, and Ethel Inman, aged 17, a native of California; both residents of Wilmington.

DEATH RECORD.

BARNES—In this city, January 8, Frank Barnes, a native of Texas, aged 29 years 8 months. Funeral Sunday afternoon, January 12, at 1:30 o'clock, from the parlors of Booth & Bovinon, No. 509 South Broadway; under the auspices of the G.U.O.O.F., No. 263; thence to Azusa-street Methodist Episcopal Church, where services will be held at 2 o'clock.

BARTLETT—At his home, in Compton, January 9, Kendell Bartlett, at the age of 32 years and 6 months.

RUSH—At the residence of his parents, No. 1341 East Twenty-third street, Holman F. Rush, in the 19th year of his age. Funeral today, 2 p.m., at the house. Friends are invited. Interment Rosedale.

SMITH—Suddenly, from apoplexy, at 6 p.m., January 10, Mrs. Mary Saxton Smith, widow of A. Guy Smith, of Tustin City, Cal.

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The above amount is offered for information which will lead to the arrest of the thief or thieves who stole 700 copies of The Times Sunday Magazine and editorial sheet of the issue of December 22. The papers were taken either from the dray in front of The Times office, or from the Santa Fe depot before 5 a.m. on December 22.

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QUEER MEDLEY ON LAST DAY.

Municipal League's Best Convention Ends.

Santa Cruz's Hard Luck Causes Soreness.

Mayor Snyder Elected President and San Jose Chosen Next Meeting Place.

The annual convention of the League of California Municipalities adjourned yesterday afternoon, after a three days' session, which is unanimously considered the most profitable and interesting in the four years' existence of the organization.

The last day's proceedings opened with school at 10:30 a.m., which was quite interesting to those who didn't have to catch trains, but was tame enough to make some of the delegates light cigarettes right in meeting. The first hour of the afternoon the public servants spent in cracking up their own towns, so their constituents could read in the paper how unswerving is their loyalty to the home section. Once in a while some reckless delegate would toss a bouquet with a string attached at another region, but these sensational incidents were rare. Then followed a sectional fight, in which the losers got very sore, and finally everybody laughed, shook hands, and swore there are no hard feelings.

The final acts of the dying convention were the selection of the next meeting place and the election of officers. San José beat Santa Cruz for the first-named honor, and the league will convene in the Garden City the second Wednesday of next December. Mayor M. P. Snyder of Los Angeles defeated Mayor J. P. Parker of Santa Cruz for the presidency. It was a very chilly day for Santa Cruz; Parker is a good loser, and this combination caused regrettable ruction.

Mayor Hanford of San Bernardino nominated Snyder; Roberts of Santa Cruz named Parker, and Cotts of San José suggested Turner. On roll call Snyder received 16 votes; Parker, 5; Turner, 3.

PARKER'S ROAR.

Hanford then nominated Parker for reelection as first vice-president, but the Santa Cruz young man had evidently tipped himself for first honors. He showed how exceedingly sore he was by rising and letting out the following roar:

"I will not accept the vice-presidency again, for I think it is establishing a precedent that will cause trouble for the league in time to come. I have been thrown down for a man not in line for the presidency, and I will not take this second insult. I was surprised when I heard the delegates from the little towns of the North vote for the representative of this big city for the first office. I have no personal ambition for the place, but think my town is entitled to the honor."

President Hutchinson said Parker must be laboring under a misapprehension, and informed him that no vice-president had succeeded to the presidency.

Mayor Snyder tried to pour on oil. He thanked the convention for the expression of confidence, and said he had never sought the honor.

McCauley of San José thought the South was entitled to a president, as the three former presidents had been from the North.

Parker then nominated Turner for first vice-president, saying: "He has been longer in the work than I, and his cool head will probably make him stay longer in the league than I." Then he added: "I wish you would all vote for Mr. Turner, for it will please me. If elected I would resign in favor of Mr. Turner."

Parker was reelected first vice-president by seventeen ballots, and the chair refused to listen to his attempts to resign.

TURNER COULDN'T.

Mayor Turner of Merced was nominated for second vice-president. "I withdraw," he began; "Two years ago I was snowed under——" but somebody moved that he be elected by acclamation, and the old man's speech was drowned out in shouts of "aye" and uproarious laughter.

H. A. Mason was reelected by acclamation, and the Crocker-Woolworth Bank, San Francisco, made the treasury.

Mayor Cotts was added to the Executive Committee, and all the committees then elected as recommended and published yesterday.

President Hutchinson then made a little speech, thanking the league for the honor and confidence shown him, and gave over the gavel to President Snyder, who expressed his gratitude and pleasure in a few words.

Hanford nominated San José for the next meeting place, and Parker, Santa Cruz, saying: "Unless Santa Cruz is too badly sold out to be resurrected I would like to state that Santa Cruz is entitled to the convention. The town has always been in the league and sent good delegations. Perhaps they did not do as much talking in convention as some others, but they did plenty of thinking, and were always ready with facts.

On roll call San José received 19 votes and Santa Cruz 7. President Snyder raising a laugh by hesitatingly voting for the under dog. Adjournment was then taken, and everybody shook hands and laughed the matter off.

Votes of thanks were tendered the Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles city officials and the press for courtesies.

OPEN BRAGGING MATCH.

"What has your city done during the past year," was the question asked the representatives of every place present on roll call. The convention was for an hour turned into a mutual admiration society, each delegate describing his particular burg as the real and only Garden of Eden. Each speaker went his predecessor one better, and this feature of the programme almost developed into a huge joke. Following are the boasts in condensed form:

W. L. Heathman of Santa Ana opened the ball and, innocent of what was to come, did not brag about the recent record-breaking desert zephyrs. He said his town had extended water mains, built cement walks, and graded and graveled many streets.

McCauley said San José had about paid off $50,000 indebtedness and would start out on a cash basis at the end of the present fiscal year; had an annual general revenue of $15,000; secured $50,000 of Carnegie for a new public library, of which the foundation is already laid; had increased the retail liquor license from $50 to $80 a quarter, and the wholesale license from $15 to $22.50.

Secretary Mason stated that Santa Clara had completed its municipal gas system, improved the streets by removing the bigger trees, grading and putting in much curbing.

Mayor Catts made a great showing for Stockton, saying that city had made more progress than during any five years previously. Forty-eight blocks of street had been macadamized at a cost of $54,500; two new bridges were built for $3100, the total expenditures for the past year's street improvements being almost $75,000. Bonds were voted in the sum of $150,000 for a new high school, and the city will soon spend over $30,000 for a pole line for street lights. In addition to all this the Southern Pacific has been crowded off the main street, which they occupied under a perpetual franchise.

PETALUMA WELL FIXED.

Walsh of Petaluma gave his testimony as follows: "We have two-thirds of our city sewered and will soon macadamize eight blocks of street. We have a 'ladies' improvement club' and everything else necessary to conduct a city. I think we'll get along all right after this."

Lynch said Vallejo has improved its water system greatly and built a new 6000-foot city wharf. Thirteen blocks of street have been graded and much bitumenized.

Mayor Turner stated that Merced had raised its liquor license from $60 to $260 a year; sold $40,000 worth of bonds at a fine premium; built cement sidewalks and ordered an extension of the electric-lighting system.

President Hutchinson of Palo Alto modestly averred that "2000 of the most intelligent people in the State are now living on the fields inhabited a few years ago only by jackrabbits and bluejays." The town owns its own $40,000 system, and has no saloons. In five years he thought it would be a perfect town.

Bransford of Red Bluff said the place was getting along very nicely; that the people thought they had the best streets and nicest town in the State. They are boring for oil and expect to yet be shipping that product to Los Angeles.

Fowler asserted that the oiled streets of Redlands are undoubtedly the finest in the country. Although the proposed $400,000 bond issue was defeated, the town still had a good fire department and a jail, which they never needed.

Dodge of Redwood City declared he wouldn't mention minor improvements, as his had sunk several more wells and remodeled its old arc-light system, adopting incandescents.

SAN BERDOO'S ADVANTAGES.

Mayor Hanford's sole claim for San Bernardino was good booze. "One thing we have got," he said, "is good whisky. And you don't need any doctor's certificate or have to hide behind any doors to get it, eyether."

Weldon confessed that San Pedro suffered from the same complaint. "We make the saloons pay $30 a month license and thus get better liquor." He stated, however, that a poor foreign element predominates that has opposed all bond issues and impeded the harbor town's progress.

Moyer said Santa Barbara had issued $60,000 bonds for a high school and $60,000 for a municipal water system, besides making many minor improvements.

Keegan claimed first place for Santa Rosa among the towns of this earth, saying they have "gutters in their streets and edges to their sidewalks."

McKevitt of Vacaville said that is the "best and most progressive place on earth." The town has an income of $8000 a year, he said, and a good fire service. The chief's sinecure yields him $50 a year, and the firemen are paid "when they attend a fire." Saturday-night band concerts help make the place a center of industry and enjoyment.

King of Watsonville said that as the others had seen fit to "brag up their towns," he would just state that his place ships more sugar beets and apples than any other of equal size in the State.

Lever of San Leandro said there was continual improvement up his way.

Kirkbride of San Mateo cited a bond issue for the construction of two permanent concrete bridges as signs of life in his section.

TOO MUCH FOR SNYDER.

Mayor Snyder played safe by stating that Los Angeles' progress the past year was too great to talk about. However, he mentioned the voting of bonds to purchase the water system; that we have the largest park on earth; own all our firehouses, and have the most widely-circulating Public Library with the poorest quarters. He was just getting well started when the chairman stopped him, but as the Mayor retired, he added: "I don't think we have any ladies' improvement league."

Mayor Frary said the most important step of the year at San Diego was the issuance of $600,000 worth of bonds, which would soon give the city control of its water "from the fountain-head to the kitchen faucet," ending a long legal fight. He said San Diego is the best-sidewalked city in the country.

Willett said the adoption of the Freeholders' charter transformed Pasadena from an overgrown village into a full-fledged city. Bonds to the amount of $300,000 have been issued, he said, "and we expect to keep the name of the most beautiful city in the United States, if not in the world."

Morse of Riverside said theirs was the largest city in the State, which was located in the greatest orange-growing district in the world. It occupies fifty-six square miles, and has 206 miles of wide streets to care for. The $43,000 electric plant is owned by the municipality, and lights have been furnished cheaper than in any other town of California.

Mayor Parker declared that he was going back to Santa Cruz and tell his constituents that they did not know how much they have to be thankful for. In his region had recently been established the finest grounds for military instruction in the country, and he said they had enough powder to blow the whole State to—well, blow it up.

DOLLAR LIMIT BLAMED.

Boyer of Oakland said the dollar limit of taxation imposed by the new charter had proved a serious impediment to the progress of that city. He said they were going ahead with a new $250,000 postoffice and building a fine boulevard overlooking the bay, but there was a distressing shortage o' funds. The schools might have been closed if the Legislature had not permitted an outside tax for their support. It was simply a case of trying to run the city on $1 when $1.35 was necessary, he said, and needed public improvements were made impossible for lack of funds.

This led to an extended discussion of this restriction by charters, Hanford of San Bernardino, McCauley of San José and Brainard of Petaluma denouncing the dollar limit as a "breeder of bond issues." Morse of Riverside, however, advised the delegates to go slow on advocating higher taxation, saying that in most cases the trouble could be remedied by the assessor.

The matter was temporarily settled by the adoption of a resolution requesting the Legislative Committee to investigate and "report to the next convention a proposed legislative enactment abolishing the $1 limit of taxation, as applied to cities of the fifth class, and the 75-cent limit in cities of the sixth class."

The question of whether the cities were justified in licensing slot machines was the cause of much talk, and decisions were cited showing that there was no State law making them illegal.

TREES—LIGHTS—SANITATION.

Papers on miscellaneous topics occupied the short morning session.

"The City Beautiful" was discussed by Putnam of the Redlands Tree Commission, which body he said had no jurisdiction over the kind of trees planted or the number, its sole function being to regulate the cutting down of shade trees. Recommendations were made to owners regarding pruning, and the setting out of trees along highways, but the commission had no power to force them.

"Street Lighting by Meter" was discussed by T. D. Allin of Pasadena. "The city of Pasadena," he said, "pays for its street lights by meter, at the rate of 7 cents per watt-hour. The system has been in operation several months, and is satisfactory to both the city and the company. To my knowledge the only other city in America paying for its street lighting by meter is Utica, N. Y. I consider the system a success."

Tracy, an electrical engineer, said meters in general are unreliable, and that if anybody suffers from lack of current, it is the consumer. He favored incandescent lighting for small towns. In answer to an inquiry by Mayor Snyder, Tracy said he considered municipal ownership of lighting plants the only solution of all difficulties.

"Municipal Sanitation" was the subject of an able paper by Dr. J. H. Davisson of the local Board of Health. He said all cities near the ocean, like Los Angeles, should turn their sewage into the ocean through an outfall sewer. He said sewage irrigation would be dangerous, if general. He maintained that every municipality should own its own sanitary plant, as thus results could be obtained not possible through private management.

WILL FIGHT AMENDMENT.

In the absence of Senator E. K. Taylor of Alameda, who was to read a paper on "Two Constitutional Amendments," Secretary H. A. Mason spoke on the "Omnibus Commission," denouncing it as a "most inquitous measure." The statements of the secretary won unanimous support, with the result that the whole power of the league will be used to defeat the proposed amendment at the polls next November. A committee of the league will, in conjunction with a San Francisco committee, at once inaugurate an active campaign of education against the measure.

The proposed amendment to the State Constitution, which was indorsed by the last Legislature, provided for one State commission in place of the several which now have charge of railroads, banks, insurance, lighting, telephone and express companies. The commission is to be composed of five members, one from each of five districts in the State, and each drawing a salary of $6000 a year. The first commission is to be appointed by the Governor, with two, four, six, eight and ten-year terms. At the expiration of any member's term his successor shall be elected by popular vote to serve a term of ten years.

This centralization of such great power is opposed, the league maintaining that should the amendment carry it would take from municipalities of all classes the power to control their own affairs.

At 8 o'clock this morning such delegates as desire to visit Santa Monica as guests of the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway will meet in front of the Chamber of Commerce building whence they will proceed to special cars to be provided by that company. At least fifteen signified their intention to take the trip. A short stop will be made at the Soldiers' Home.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Burson, a Fillmore oil man, is at the Ramona.

S. Ponton de Arce of San Francisco is at the Angelus.

H. B. Holmes of Chihuahua, Mex., is a guest at the Rosslyn.

M. B. Mihran of San Francisco is in the city on business.

Thomas O. Toland, a Ventura politician, is at the Nadeau.

Mrs. L. M. Foster of Portland, Or., is staying at Hotel Aberdeen.

E. C. Morrison and wife of Tracy are visiting in Southern California.

O. A. Mugford, a mining man from Alamo, Mex., is at the Van Nuys.

A. B. Dohrman, a San Francisco crockery dealer, is at the Van Nuys.

C. L. Clark and wife, tourists from Corydon, Iowa, are at the Hollenbeck.

O. L. Henault and wife, tourists from Montreal, Canada, are at the Nadeau.

F. McNier and Ed Kienzle, Montana mining men, registered at the Nadeau yesterday.

C. H. Albers of the Albers Commission Company, St. Louis, is a visitor at the Rosslyn.

S. Neustadr and wife of Albuquerque, N. M., are spending a few days at the Angelus.

W. H. Fisk, a silk manufacturer of New York, registered at the Westminster yesterday.

Ernest C. Hamilton, superintendent of the Chino beet-sugar factory, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

John D. Spreckels, Jr., son of the San Francisco sugar magnate, arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday.

E. S. Moulton, a large fruit dealer of Riverside, is quartered at the Westminster for a short stay.

James A. Foshay, Superintendent of City Schools, spent yesterday visiting the schools of Santa Ana.

R. P. Sherman, son of Gen. M. H. Sherman of this city, is at the Westminster on his return from school in the North.

Henry Huggins of San Francisco, a Pacific Coast representative of the Great Northern Railway, is staying at the Nadeau.

J. S. Washburn, owner of the stage line and hotel privileges of the Yosemite Valley, is at the Hollenbeck with his family.

CHANGED TO MANSLAUGHTER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Dist.-Atty. Jerome announced today that he would not oppose an application for the release of Engineer Wiskar on $10,000 bail. This action he said, was the result of an investigation of the New York Central tunnel disaster, which showed the authorities that a charge of murder in the first degree could not be made against the engineer. The charge that could be made, he explained, was manslaughter in the second degree.

LOCAL SPORTING RECORD.

FIGHT GOES TO AL NEILL.

Awarded Decision Over Mike Donovan.

Contest Was Best Ever Witnessed Here.

Lasted Full Twenty Rounds—No Ball Game Today. Golf Matches.

In the best and cleanest fight ever pulled off in this city, Al Neill of San Francisco got the decision over Mike Donovan of Rochester at the end of twenty rounds last night at Hazard's Pavilion.

Besides being the cleanest, it was the most even go the local sports have seen, for the actual difference in the two men is so slight that it was hard to pick the winner. Neill's leading and his aggressiveness, however, won him the big end of the money, although he was knocked down and badly shaken up in the fifth round.

Donovan showed that he was as game as they make them, for he took more than his share of hard belts from Neill, and always came back for more in the next round. He is a glutton for punishment, and the big crowd that turned out to see the sport was more than pleased with his gameness. He is not so scientific as Neill, but had the best of two pounds in the weight. This, however, did not count against Neill's cleverness.

There is very little to say about the mill in detail, for the real advantage was not distinct enough. It was a fight from the start, for there was hardly a minute that they were not at it hammer and tongs. Neill showed the best on points on account of his leading, but really did no damage in the early part of the difficulty.

Almost every round was lead-counter-clinch, and in a fierce mix in the last part of the fifth round, Donovan caught Neill a short half-hook on the jaw and scored the only knock-down in the fight. He was too weak from the fierceness of the preceding rounds, however, to follow up his advantage. Neill got up shaky and avoided Donovan's wild swings and rushes until he recovered in the next round.

He was apparently in the best condition and showed but little effect of the hard punches Mike gave him. In the tenth round he drew first blood from Donovan with a hard smash on the nose, and again in the fourteenth he drew a little stream of blood from over his right eye. This was of small importance, for Donovan kept coming back at Neill and returned with interest many of his best blows. Neill's ability in blocking leads and smothering counters, however, saved him from many blows.

A great many of the spectators expected Donovan to lose in any round after the tenth, for he was very tired and wild in his swings. He took all that Neill gave him, though, and came back every round anxious for anything. He is a remarkably game man, and won many friends by his work last night.

Harry Stuart refereed the main event, and gave the best decision possible under the circumstances, and all but a few were satisfied with it.

Young Tom Riley and Jack Woods fought the first preliminary, going six rounds to a draw, although Woods had a trifle the best of the scrap.

Kid Solomon and Clyde Burnham furnished the other preliminary, and put up a rattling good six-round go. Both have improved since their last appearance, particularly Burnham, who led out more aggressively than ever before. The Kid also showed up strong without any other training than day's labor. In the last part of the fifth round Burnham landed a half-right on the Kid's mouth, knocked him down and drew blood from his nose. The Kid was not hurt and came back in the final the same as ever. The referee called it a draw, and if there was any advantage Burnham had a trifle the best of it, but the decision was fair enough.

There was much delay in starting the fights, and some complaint was heard from out-of-town spectators who had to leave before the finish to catch the last car.

Neill weighed 149½ and Donovan 151½ pounds at 4 o'clock, and though Mike was overweight Neill would not claim the forfeit money.

Ben Tremble challenged the winner to fight at 162 pounds.

No Baseball.

There will be no baseball game today at Fiesta Park, owing to the fact that many of the players are working in this city and vicinity and can only play Sunday. There will be the usual game at Fiesta Park tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, between the Columbias and the Maier & Zobeleins.

Golf.

There will be the usual Saturday sweepstakes at eighteen holes today for men at the Country Club, and it is said there are quite a large number of entries. The members of the Pasadena Country Club will today play their first eighteen-hole handicap medal play, to decide the first of the five weekly contests for the possession of the silver cup offered by President Cravens of the club.

Basket Ball.

The second game of the basket-ball season will be played tonight at the Y.M.C.A. building between the club of that institution and the team from the Signal Corps.

NEW STOVE COMBINATION.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The Record-Herald tomorrow will say that a combination of gas, gasoline and oil-stove factories is the latest. The American Stove Company, with a capital of $5,000,000, is the name the corporation bears. The new combination will have offices in St. Louis, Chicago and Cleveland. The officers are: President, C. B. Stockstrom, St. Louis; secretary, J. H. Trenkamp, Cleveland.

"SET APART," a story to be printed in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday, relates the experiences of a newcomer in Southern California. Not only newcomers, but others, will be interested in it.

GENER'S SUSPENSION.

Mayor of Havana Accused of Incompetency and Inattention to Business—Leader of Maso Faction.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] HAVANA, Jan. 10.—[By West Indian Cable.] Gen. Wooda's reasons for suspending Miguel Gener, the Mayor of Havana, were his alleged incompetence and inattention to business. The petition for the Mayor's removal, signed by twenty-three of the Councilmen of Havana, was seconded by Señor Nunez, Civil Governor of Havana, and Diego Tamayo, Cuban Secretary of State. The second assistant Mayor is now acting as Mayor of this city. Civil Gov. Nunez is conducting the investigation into Mayor Gener's character. The Mayor says, in a statement to the press, that no charges have been filed against him, and that when it is done, he will answer them.

Gener has been the leader of the Maso faction in Havana. Gener has gained the enmity of the Cuban official element, and of the Councilmen of Havana.

FIRST OIL STRIKE IN COLORADO DESERT.

SOME GREASE FOUND IN OLD GAIL BORDEN WELL.

Steamer St. Denis Encounters Rough Weather on Lower Coast—Two Mexicans Drowned—Spanish War Veterans Organizing at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 10.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Oil—the first on the Colorado desert—has been struck at the Harper well. Rumors to this effect have been circulating for some days, but the report is now authentically traced to a personal letter dated January 7, from a man who had visited the well. He states that the drill is now down only 300 feet, and that at that depth there have been found traces of oil, in no great quantity as yet, but promising well for the future. The drill is working in soft shale, and the writer of the letter is positive that in the next three or four hundred feet a good strike will be made. The oil is of the best paraffine quality. This is the old Gail Borden well.

TWO MEXICANS DROWNED.

The St. Denis brings up a report from the San Julio Landing, of the drowning of two men. Three Mexicans hailed the steamer as she was passing and started out to her with a small skiff in a very heavy sea. They reached her safely, after much effort and asked for supplies, saying that a large force of men at the mines was short on provisions. They loaded the small skiff and started for the shore, but were soon swamped and went under. One man reached the shore, but the other two were drowned. The St. Denis was too far out to sea to render any assistance. Capt. Colburn reports that the sea was rougher on the lower coast than he has ever known previously. The vessel arrived here twenty-four hours overdue, with an almost empty hold, being unable to load.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

At a meeting last evening of veterans of the late war with Spain, it was voted to apply for a charter for a camp to be known as John H. Logan, Jr., Camp. The application has twenty-five names, and the prospects are good for more. Lieut. Charles F. Tichburne was chairman of the meeting, and E. L. Miller secretary. Corp. J. Thompson, who was chiefly instrumental in fostering the movement, will go to Santa Ana, San Bernardino, Riverside, Redlands, Los Angeles, Fresno, Merced and Madera, to organize like camps. He says there will be 10,000 members in the State before February 1.

WHERE IS HARRIS "AT?"

Chief Engineer Harris of the city water department's pumping plant, in a communication to the Board of Public Works, inquires if he has been legislated out of a job by the recently-passed ordinance making it illegal for city employés to be other than American citizens. He has resided here four years, held his position for two, and has taken out his papers of intention. He says: "If I am not an American citizen, what am I, since I have renounced all allegiance to foreign potentates?" The board has recommended to the Council that the ordinance be amended.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

An agitation has been begun and carried before the Board of Supervisors for the construction of an asylum for the incarceration of insane patients. Hitherto they have been confined at the County Hospital, but it has been found that this is against some of the provisions of the State law.

The resignation of William F. Holt as justice of the peace of Imperial district, has been received by the Board of Supervisors, and W. B. Mugford appointed to the vacancy.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon sent to Senators Morgan and Hepburn and Congressman Needham congratulatory telegrams on the passage of the Nicaragua Canal Bill. J. A. Filcher was indorsed as a representative to the St. Louis Exposition.

Frank D. Luckhardt left this afternoon for Los Angeles, having given up all hope of finding his erring sister in this part of the country. He was informed by passengers who came up from Ensenada on the St. Denis, that the couple was not there.

At the Pastime Athletic Club tonight, James McIntosh and Clarence Webb, local boxers, met for a ten-round go. The affair was ended, however, in the third round, McIntosh knocking out his antagonist.

CORONADO NOTES.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Jan. 10.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] A prominent member of the Coronado Golf Club has offered as a prize for the ladies' handicap, to be played tomorrow (Saturday) morning, a full set of clubs and a bag to hold them.

Mrs. L. E. Wells and Miss Wells left this morning for Los Angeles to visit Mary Mannering, who is a great favorite with the Wells family, the actress often visiting them at their New York home.

Mrs. B. V. Plain and Mrs. Herbert F. Munn, who winter yearly at the hotel, arrived last evening from New York.

BIBLE LESSONS

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For Sunday, January 12, 1902.

Acts ii. 1-11: The Promise of Power Fulfilled.

THE CONNECTION.

We learn that the number of the disciples was 120; that they spent their days in prayer, thereby getting ready for the blessing and securing it; that, at the suggestion of Peter, they filled the vacancy in the list of the twelve apostles. "They prayed, they read the scriptures, they conferred together on what they read and on what they expected to see." From the last words of Jesus they had begun to get the true idea of His kingdom. The first thing that disabused their minds of their error was His ascension; the coming of the Holy Spirit will still further enlighten them; the conversion of Samaritans and other Gentiles will complete the transformation. Now, after ten days' waiting in prayer, meditation, study and conference, they are ready and the time is at hand.

THE LESSON.

I.

"Symbols of the Spirit." (Verses 1-3.)

"And when the day of Pentecost was now come they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of the rushing of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them tongues parting asunder, like as of a fire, and it sat upon each of them.

The Spirit Himself had been with them all along, and was in them all the time. By Him had they been converted, by Him comforted, by Him kept. Now by Him are they to be empowered for their new work—of knowing the real truth, becoming brothers to mankind, whether Jew or Gentile, and bringing them to Jesus. This new endowment of power was a new coming of the Spirit. Till Christ's completed work furnished Him the basis for His complete work, the Spirit's work was partial, incompleta, for His work in the disciples advanced as Christ's work for them advanced. Till Christ's bodily presence is withdrawn they are unable to grasp invisible power and use spiritual wealth. Now the Spirit has come to be the power of the individual and the power of the corporation which they constitute—namely, the church. He now has a new opportunity, since Christ's atonement is finished, undertakes a new phase of His work for mankind and inaugurates a new era in the world.

And His coming was on the day of Pentecost, one of the three great festivals of the Jews—Passover, Pentecost and Tabernacles. It was appropriate that Christ should die at the Passover as the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world. It was fitting that the Spirit should inaugurate the new era at the very next feast, because this was the feast of the "first fruits," and the disciples here enjoyed the "first fruits of the Spirit," because the Jews on this day were so gratefully remember their deliverance from Egypt and the disciples now first celebrate the finished work of their deliverer; because, also, at this feast great numbers were present from all parts of the world, where the Jews were scattered abroad and could both hear the gospel and carry the news back home. Another reason has been suggested in the fact that this was close to the anniversary of the giving of the law from Sinai, which introduced the old era, and now the new era is fittingly inaugurated.

While His coming is into their hearts and His seat is within them, He gives two external marks of His coming, which are symbols of His work.

First, air. There was a sound of a wind moving and mighty, though the air itself was not moved. The impalpable, unseen, ever moving, powerful air, which supports life by being breathed into the lungs and yet gives out its power in degrees varying from the soft zephyr to the terrible storm, is a fit symbol of the Holy Spirit, unseen, pure, the giver and sustainer of all life, material, and physical, the purifier of the impure and the perfector of the imperfect. This symbol in the air then "meant the communication of the breath of a higher life, the impartation of a power, viewless, immaterial, but most real and strong."

The fire was another symbol. Its meaning filled out the meaning of the air. Air is necessary to life, but it must have warmth as well. Fire is purifying, warming, inspiring and is a fit symbol of the Spirit who refines the heart, enkindles the zeal and gives quenchless enthusiasm. The apparent fire was in a mass, but "divided itself into separate tongues of flame, one upon each person." It meant that the Spirit gives His power to each person and as He may have need. The one self same Spirit gives suitable gifts to men.

II.

"The Spirit Himself." (Verse 4.)

"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit."

Note several facts: (1.) "The universality of the gift." There were 120, and they all received the Spirit—men and women, apostles and laymen. All were enjoying the full work of Christ; all could enjoy the full work of the Spirit. All were to be witnesses—men and women, officials and privates; all were to be empowered to bear witness. (2.) "The completeness of the gift." They were "filled." Every faculty of every soul was charged with the subtle, pervasive, enabling power. It affected memory and will and heart and reason. It put them in possession of all their own concentrated powers and all of their previous knowledge. Moreover, they were ready for all emergencies, for all of those powers were at the mercy of the Spirit, their new guide and leader. It is the privilege of every disciple to be fully filled by the Spirit and to be quickened and commanded for great work. Moreover, the Spirit not only organized the disciples into a living body, but unified and combined all the powers of a given person under an indomitable purpose. The Spirit had His abode within them and worked out thence.

III.

"Works of the Spirit." (Verses 5-11.)

"And they began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

"Now, there were dwelling at Jerusalem, Jews and devout men from every nation under heaven. And when this sound was heard the multitude came together and were confounded because that every man heard them speaking in his own language. And they were all amazed and marveled, saying: "Behold! are not all these which speak Galileans? And how hear we, every man in our own language, wherein we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, in Judea and Cappadocia, in Pontus and Asia, in Phrygia and Pamphylia, in Egypt and the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and sojourners from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we do hear them speaking in our tongues the mighty works of God."

The works of the Spirit were first internal and then external. His internal work for the disciples was immediate and marked. It gave them peace, joy, love and holy devotion to the absent Jesus and the people for whom He died. It gave them such a sudden and complete joy that it really amounted to ecstacy. It worked an internal revolution, making them brave, self-possessed, hopeful with the spirit of conquerors. It gave them an unerring insight into truth and into the needs of hearts, so that when Peter came to speak to the people he made a most masterly address looked at from any point of view.

That internal work the Spirit still does for us today. There was one marvelous external sign of the Spirit's work which was extraordinary and temporary. He enabled the disciples to speak the truth of God in other languages besides those with which they were familiar. The two external symbols of the Spirit—the wind and the fire—were to be only for a moment; this extraordinary external sign of the Spirit's work was to be temporary. The tongue of fire indicated that the gospel was to be made known by the human speech of Spirit-filled men; this power to speak in new languages shows the utmost power of the consecrated tongue. The Spirit was pledged to supply whatever human power could not supply for a given occasion; here was an occasion when it was important to speak to men in other languages. It was important for several reasons—in order to make known the gospel to these foreigners most effectively; in order to convince all that it was a gospel of power, since Orientals appreciated ability to speak several languages most highly; in order to impress the apostles that their mission was to all people, of every clime and language, for they were still Jews and needed to learn that lesson.

They must have begun shouts of praise in that upper room at once. The noise, like wind, and their shouts attracted the attention of the people passing along the streets, and at once oriental curiosity brought a great throng to investigate the curious phenomenon. Possibly they spoke to each other in the other languages, but it is likely that when the strangers came inquiring what it all mean they first found themselves in possession of this strange power. We are told who the foreigners were, and they were from nations as far east as Persia, as far northwest as the seat of ancient Troy and away down in Africa. They spoke a great variety of languages, from Latin to beautiful Greek to the harshest Jargon. This shows that the Spirit gave them all needed help for their task and instruction for themselves. So will He do for us today. If that particular power were needed the Spirit would bestow it. He is the Spirit of power still, but it seems His will to put power into us as we do the ordinary things.

The effect on the listening crowd was very marked. It awed them. It led them to inquire and the sequel shows that 3000 were converted that day, though we do not know how many of the converts were foreigners—a great many, perhaps. We also learn that the local Jewish officials explained it as the babbling of drunken men, and that led to Peter's wonderful speech. Thus were the disciples equipped for, and introduced to, their work. They found it glorious.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

"Filled" can mean nothing less than that the whole capacity of each man was occupied and all his being under the influence. The degree of receptivity varied, no doubt, but the lesser and the greater vessels were all full. The whole nature was influenced; for that divine Spirit can enter into every part of a soul, and will prove himself the Spirit of truth to the understanding, the Spirit of power and of love and of self-control to the will and the affections and the governing reason, the spirit of sound understanding to the practical man; and the whole, filled with him, will flame with new brilliance, like a bit of black carbon in a stream of electricity. The Spirit of God has all humanity for its sphere of action.—[Maclaran.

The many tongues, telling out the one story of the "mighty works of God" in the incarnation, sacrifice, resurrection and ascension of Jesus, proclaimed not only these world-saving facts, but also the world-wide mission of the disciples as their preachers. The gospel had thus a message for the speakers, as well as for the listeners. The former must have realized afresh and more strongly their work to be witnesses to the uttermost parts of the earth.—[Maclaran.

Christian eloquence is not a gift of nature, but of grace. Piety is necessary to the best oratory. But when Peter's address on this morning is studied, we have still more convincing proof of the Spirit's presence. In its adroitness, in the arrangement of the arguments, in its analysis, in its steering clear of Jewish prejudices, in its appeal and effect it is without a peer among the products of inspired men.—[Stifler.

TRUTHS TO IMPRESS.

(1.) That Christ fulfills every promise and usually gives more than we expect.

(2.) That patient, trusting, intelligent, combined prayers will bring every blessing.

(3.) That both for life and usefulness we depend on the Holy Spirit.

(4.) That whatever power we need now will be furnished by the Spirit.

(5.) That the preaching of the gospel in a language purifies that language and gives it higher uses.

(6.) That the gospel is for every nation.

(7.) That every private Christian is a witness.

(8.) That every one who has not the gospel has a claim on every disciple of Christ.

BAND CONCERT TODAY.

The Great Western Military Band will give a concert in Central Park today at 2 p.m. The programme follows:

"The Bell Boy" march (Fred T. Ashton;) "Viola" waltzes (L. V. Custin;) "Amaroso Mazurka" (Navarro;) "La Paloma" (Spanish serenade) (Trabler;) "The Matinee Girl March" (John T. Hall;) "Presidential Polonaise" (Sousa;) "Balultage" (E. Gillet;) "Zenda Waltzes" (F. M. Witmark;) three Mexican dances, (1) "Amor y Locura." (2) "Acacia," (3) "Los Ijos de Luz" (G. Codiner;) "Star Spangled Banner."

CHANGE OF FIESTA DATE.

To accommodate the National Federation of Women's Clubs, the date of La Fiesta de las Flores, Los Angeles' spring carnival, has been changed so as to take place on May 1, 2 and 3. The grand floral parade will be held Friday, May 2. The change was made that the programme will not clash with that of the women's federation, and as it is now arranged, Friday will be left open by that organization, that the procession of flowers may have full sway. A novel feature of the fiesta will be the choice of women for grand marshal and aides of the cavalcade, from the society circles of the city.

THE wonderful progress made by the world during the past century is set forth in the Midwinter Number of The Times.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Comments on the uniform prayer-meeting topics of the Christian Endeavor Societies, the Epworth Leagues, the Baptist Young People's Unions, etc.

By William T. Ellis.

Topic for January 12: "Entering the Kingdom."—[John iii. 1-8; v, 24.

This has been a high week in the churches of the world. For it is during the week of prayer that they reap their richest harvest. Now it is that the thoughts of people are turned especially to spiritual things, and at this time of beginnings thousands begin the new life of citizenship in the kingdom. The wonder and joy and peace of this experience, which is for the first time filling many hearts, is beyond man's power to tell. Eternity is needed for its full interpretation and realization.

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The new year is a good time to begin the new life.

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The hope of all the world's nations is the growth of the kingdom of heaven. As it extends it brings peace, wisdom, happiness and strength to the nations, by equipping individuals with these virtues. The greatest force making for better citizenship everywhere is the increasing pursuit of holiness on the part of men and women.

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The glory of some kingdoms is their navies, their armies, their cities, their farms, their mines, their schools and their treasures. But the preeminent glory of the unending kingdom of heaven is the King Himself. And the greatest privileges of members of this kingdom is that they shall one day see the King in His beauty.

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A kingdom presupposes a ruler and subjects. Has the kingdom of heaven such? Assuredly, and the King is none other than He whose dominion extends over the boundless universe, the Lord of Lords and King of Kings. And the subjects, who are they? In every land, in every walk of life, they may be found—wise men, ignorant men, rich men, poor men, old men, young men, and little children; queens on thrones and the multitude of women whose only throne is the hearts of those who love them and whom they serve. The choicest souls that bless this old earth yield their supreme allegiance to Him who is at once their King and Savior.

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The kingdom of heaven is the truest democracy.

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The high privileges of the kingdom are enjoyed by those of lowly mind.

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One of the first steps an alien must take to secure citizenship under the American flag is the renunciation of his allegiance to all foreign rulers and powers. He must give up the old before he can take on the new. The same principle holds true in the case of all who would receive the privileges of the highest citizenship. Our King will have as subjects and friends none who offer Him a divided allegiance. He will rule supreme. Every tie that is inimical to Him must be broken. One of the fundamental laws of the kingdom, as laid down by the King Himself is, "No man can serve two masters. . . . Ye cannot serve God and Mammon."

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All are free citizens in the kingdom of heaven.

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As citizenship in the United States is too lightly prized by many, so citizenship in the kingdom is not rightly valued by all. Now the highest honor and privilege possible to mortal is to become a member of that kingdom which is to endure through all the endless ages—endure long after this world's proudest nations have become but memories, and long after the very earth itself has disappeared. To belong to the kingdom of heaven is to secure not only safety, but also the largest happiness and usefulness for two worlds.

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We enter the kingdom of heaven on our knees.

One of the joys of the Puritan's religion, it has often been sharply said, was the thought that so many persons were shut out of its privileges. He preached a religion for the elect few, overlooking the multitude of scripture declarations that the gospel is for all men, and that "whosoever will" may drink of the water of life. Eligibility to citizenship in the kingdom is not the privilege of a limited number; it is for all who will accept for themselves the love of the great-hearted Christ. Any man who will come unto Jesus will not be turned away; the greater the need and sin of such, the greater His joy in taking them to Himself and to the privileges of His kingdom.

The law of the kingdom is the will of God.

WAR ON NIGHT PROWLERS.

Orders Issued to Police to Ascertain Business of all Persons Out Late at Night.

"After midnight when you meet any persons on the streets, especially in the residence section of the city, stand them up and see who they are and what they are doing. If they cannot give you satisfactory answers send them to the Police Station."

This was the order which was given to the night watch of the police force last evening just before it was marched out of headquarters, and there is no doubt that it will be strictly obeyed. The reason for the order is such that no peace-loving, law-abiding citizen will object to. It is the purpose of the police to put a stop to the many petty thefts and burglaries committed late at night.

It is admitted by the police that the city contains a greater number of tramps than at any time for more than a year, and most of the stealing is believed to be the work of this hobo class, although there may be a few professional crooks.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking; add hot water and set to cool. Flavors, Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer's, 10 cents.

Good Samaritan.

Send donations of cast-off clothing, etc., to Good Samaritan department of Bethlehem Institutional Church, 516 Vignes street, or Tel. John 26 and wagon will call.

THERE is an interesting article in the Midwinter Number of The Times, descriptive of the remarkable nitre beds in Death Valley.

THE progress that has been made during the past year in "making the desert bloom" is graphically told in the Midwinter Number of The Times.

"CALIFORNIA as a Rare Field for Sportsmen" is one of the interesting articles in the Midwinter Times. It is written by one who is an expert with the gun and rod.

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"THE NEW JAPAN" is the title of an article from an old resident of that country which will be published in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

"BIRD HOSPITALS," institutions where household pets are cared for by doctors and nurses, will be described in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday, Jan. 12.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL,) ADAMS and Figueroa sts. Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, rector. Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:30; morning prayer and sermon by the rector, 11 a.m.; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 3:30 p.m.; full choral evensong and sermon by the rector, 4 p.m. By request, the rector will also preach at the Church of the Neighborhood, E. Ninth st., at 7:30 p.m. Services in St. John's Church all free. Strangers cordially invited. Music by vested choir.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FLOWER st., cor. Pico (13th st.) Rev. Geo. Thos. Dowling, D.D., rector; Rev. Waldo F. Chase, choirmaster. Morning prayer, with sermon by Chaplain Zoo. R. Wallace, at 11 a.m. Musical service and "Sunday Night Talk" at 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school at 9:30 o'clock. Litany in guild room Friday at 4 p.m. Both University and Pico Heights cars pass the door.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, COR. Figueroa and 26th sts. Rev. Aquila Webb, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; sermon topic, "True Service." At 7:30 p.m. the pastor will give the concluding chapters of the sermon story. Special music by the choir at each service. Take Washington, University or Grand-ave. cars.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE Mrs. F. J. Crossey will be held in the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Joseph Smale, will preach. Rev. W. C. Clatworthy, pastor's assistant, will preach in the evening at 7:30 o'clock; theme, "Christ's Response to Human Need."

CHURCH OF THE ANGELS, GARVANZA. Rector, Rt. Rev. J. H. Johnson, D.D.; chaplain, Rev. R. M. Church. Evensong, at 3 p.m., with sermon by Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D.D., dean and rector of St. Paul's Pro-cathedral. 'Bus meets cars arriving at Mountain ave. (Avenue 64) at 2:30 and 3:45.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, CORNER Ninth and Grand. Rev. Dr. Mark B. Chapman, pastor. Morning and evening services as usual. Subject of evening sermon, "Where Are the Spirits of the Dead?" This is the second of a series of sermon on "Last Things."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Sunday, Jan. 12, 3 p.m. The first of a series of three addresses, illustrated by the stereopticon, on "How We Got Our Bible," by Rev. Dr. Horace Day, Junior pastor of the First Congregational Church. All men invited.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN, W. 36TH ST. NEAR Main. Rev. Wm. S. Young, D.D., pastor. Services by the pastor, 11 a.m. Dedication services, with sermon by Rev. M. J. McLeod of Pasadena, 3 p.m. Evening sermon by Rev. Frank A. Wales of Connecticut, 7:30.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21st st. and Loveland ave. Take University car to 21st st., walk one-half block east. Preaching by Rev. J. H. Wallows, 11 a.m., "Growth. What Is It?" 7:30 p.m., "Moral Suicide." Special music.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND Union Christian Mission, 256 S. Main st. D. A. Wagner, minister. Services Lord's day, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Y.P.S.C.E., 6:30 p.m. Meetings every night except Saturday.

CENTRAL AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL Church, cor. 28th st. Morning, N. L. Rowell, D.D., pastor, will preach, "Faithfulness in Little Things;" evening, stereopticon views with musical accompaniment by Prof. and Mrs. Dobbins.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, OLIVE BETween Fifth and Sixth sts. The Rt. Rev. J. H. Johnson, D.D., bishop; the Rev. J. J. Wilkins, dean and rector. Sunday services, 7:30 and 11 a.m., 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. All sittings free.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, 3D AND Grand ave. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, C. C. Pierce. Morning topic, "How to Have a Revival." Evangelistic meeting in the evening.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER OF 6th and Central ave. Rev. R. A. Hench. Subjects: Morning, "The Holy City;" evening, free lecture, "Astronomy." Everybody welcome.

WESTLAKE METHODIST, COR. EIGHTH st. and Burlington ave. The pastor, John L. Pitner, will speak morning and evening. Subject for 11 a.m., "A Divine Admonition;" subject for 7:30 p.m., "The Cross From Two Viewpoints." Revival meetings will be held in the church every evening during the week.

IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, cor. Tenth and Figueroa sts. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D.D. Morning subject, "The Transformation of Three Familiar Visions;" evening, "Not Yours, But You."

INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST, Simpson Auditorium, Hope st., between Seventh and Eighth. The subject of the sermon by Rev. J. S. Thomson, pastor, on Sunday morning, will be "Electricity and Life." All are invited.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Morning, Rev. William Horace Day speaks on "What Christ Thought Important;" evening, midwinter musical service. Dr. Day will speak.

CHURCH OF THE UNITY (UNITARIAN.) 323-325 S. Grand ave. Rev. C. J. K. Jones. Service, 11 a.m.; subject, "Being Devout;" Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Ell Fay Fraternity, 7 p.m.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, cor. Eighth and Flower. Rev. Herbert J. Weaver, pastor. Morning theme, "Consecration;" evening, "Acquaintance With Christ."

PENIEL HALL—EVANGELIST E. A. ROSS will preach tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Evangelistic service at night. Noon prayer-meeting every week-day, 12 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, HOPE AND 11th sts. Knox P. Taylor, the famous Sunday-school worker, will occupy the pulpit at both services. The public invited.

SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, Washington and Santee. Rev. Henry W. Crabbs, pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, COR. FLOWER and Pico sts. Revival services every evening next week. All are invited. All are welcome.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Eighth and Hill sts. Mr. Logan preaches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. All sittings are free.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH (UNIVERSALIST.) Sunday, 11 a.m., Ebell Club Hall, 724 Broadway; topic, "Types." Junior church at 10:15 a.m.

UNIVERSITY METHODIST—THE REV. E. A. Healy will preach for us morning and evening.

FLUSH, BUT LOADED.

More Than Seventeen Hundred Dollars Found in Skirt of Old Woman Arrested for Drunkenness.

A little old woman was sent to the Police Station yesterday afternoon from Seventh and Maple avenue so drunk that she could not give her name. She was found in a saloon, and as she was in no condition to care for herself, she was placed under arrest. It developed later that the policeman acted more wisely than he thought.

When the prisoner was searched by the police matron $700 in currency was found in a handkerchief pinned to her skirt, and in another place $54.40 was found. The woman also had a draft in her favor, fully indorsed, for $1000.

She was put to bed, and when she became sober she was released upon depositing the usual bail. Then she stated that her name is Alice Delaney, but refused to tell anything about herself.

THE descriptions of localities in the Midwinter Number of The Times are carefully written, carefully edited and contain no redundant or superfluous matter, but present a vast amount of correct information regarding the various sections of Southern California and adjoining territory.

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Specific Blood Poison.

The idea that specific or contagious blood poison is incurable still exists in the minds of thousands of physicians, who continue to salivate their patients with potash, mercury and other dangerous minerals. Such treatment can only drive the disease deeper into the system, where it lie dormant for a time, then manifest itself in the form of bone decay or frightful eruptions. I positively cure this disease, never to return, in 40 to 50 days, and use only vegetable remedies that can have no harmful effects.

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Women's Irregular Menses

Stanton, Mo., May 26, 1900.

I have always suffered with terrible pains at my monthly periods. These last three months I have taken three bottles of Wine of Cardui and three packages of Thedford's Black-Draught, according to your instructions, and now have no pains at all. As I have always suffered before, all during the time, I can safely say the medicines have done me much good. I consider your Thedford's Black-Draught a fine remedy. I think your medicines stand at the head of all others in regulating the monthly periods. SOPHIA LOTTMAN.

Regular habits are the foundation of a woman's health. She courts disastrous sickness and even death itself, when she allows herself to keep very late hours. It is unnatural for anyone to spend sleepless nights and drowsy, fretful days. This strain strikes at the vital center of womanhood, the nervous system and deranged menstruation, with all its appalling suffering, is the result.

WINE OF CARDUI

will regulate the menstrual flow. It makes strong nerves. Mrs. Lottman suffered because her menses were irregular, and Wine of Cardui cured her of a very severe illness. A woman who is careful to take Wine of Cardui to correct irregularities need never know the suffering so many of her sisters endure. Wine of Cardui has cured 1,000,000 sufferers, many worse cases than Mrs. Lottman's. Don't suffer any longer. The offer of such a remedy as Wine of Cardui puts the whole matter in your hands. Will you get a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist to-day and secure speedy relief?

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

THE ORANGE MARKET.

Special and Authentic Quotations by Telegraph

[THIS FRUITS IN THE EAST.
[NEW YORK AVERAGE PRICES.
[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—[Exclusive dispatch.] Four cars of California navel and three of lemons were sold here today. The fruit was mostly fancy and choice, and the prices were good. Seventeen cars of oranges and two cars of lemons are in sight. The market next week is likely to be bare. Prices are as follows:

Navels, extra fancy, large, 3.00@3.25; regulars, 2.65@3.25; small, 2.10@2.60; fancy, large, 1.65@2.30; thirty boxes Red Globe, regulars, 1.60@3.35; small, 1.75@2.60; choice, large, 1.75@2.80; regulars, 1.70@2.60; small, 1.75@2.40; green fruits, 1.45@1.65. Seedlings, fancy, regulars, 1.50@1.90; small, 1.75; choice, regulars, 1.70@1.90; small, 1.70; Pansy, 2.00@2.10; green, 1.30@1.55.

Lemons, fancy, large, 1.40@1.75; 300s, 1.55@1.75; 324s, 1.60@1.95; 360s, .95@1.80; 420s, .95@1.80; choice, large, 1.40@2.05; 300s, 1.40@2.10; 324s, 1.95; 360s, 1.60@1.62.

BUSINESS.

COMMERCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 10, 1902.

FINANCIAL.

BANK DIRECTORS. It is rumored that the Kansas Commissioner of Banking proposes to take a step which he thinks will tend to interest bank directors in the sense of their obligations. It is understood that he will call for statements from the banks, which the commissioner will inclose a letter, which every director of a bank will be required to fill out, and return to the commissioner's office. If the director must pledge himself to see that his bank obeys all the banking laws of the State, that loans are promptly made, and are good, and that he will take a personal interest in the business.—[American Banker.

COMMERCIAL.

CONDITION ON TOMATOES. The market brought two advances on tomatoes, putting the jobbing price up to $1.25 per box for any good brand, and $1 for gardens. These prices are $1 higher than those prevailing at the time when stocks are exceedingly light. The East has been drawing on California for some weeks past, and stocks there are very small. There are not enough to last before new crop comes in. The jobbers here look for good tomatoes before many days. The advance may come sooner.

CANNED GOODS FIRMER. Advices from the East say that the best grades of canned goods are firm, stocks being light, and that the quotations offered so cheap a short time back were not those of a very inferior grade.

CANNED GOODS. New invoices of canned goods are worth 5½ cents per dozen in New York. The market at that figure is said to be firm at 5½ cents for spot.

DRIED FRUIT STOCKS. Small stocks of dried fruits are steadily reported in Northern California. Medium stocks of all kinds are reported, and the whole market is dull. This applies to the East as well as here. With a small approach to activity it looks like dear fruit in a manner comes.

BUSINESS TOPICS.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS. There were shipped from Southern California to the Eastern markets of oranges and lemons during the year 1901. The total shipments for the year ending December 1, 1901, to date, were 10,000 cars, of which 315 are lemons.

THE BAROMETER. One of the leading men of one of the prominent commercial centers of the Hammondsport Wine Belt of Yates County stated that the yield of grapes in that county for champagne this fall had been the largest in the history of the business, and duplicate orders had been received from the principal cities of the East. Another large and rapid succession of orders from the principal cities of the several communities visited to the utmost. He learned that from observation this year in one case with all the wineries in the county, and he firmly believed that they enjoyed a flourishing condition throughout the country. He had been his experience, covering a period of thirty years or more, that the champagne industry was an excellent barometer: that the manufacturing industries of the country were rushed with orders, that trade and traffic of all kinds were active, the demand for champagne increased at a rapid pace, but when other lines were poor and money scarce the champagne industry was among the first to feel the remarkable advance in the price of still wines has been very largely by three short crops in California. He said that one of the most striking illustrations of the increased demand for still wines was to be found in the fact that of the Rheinhardt vineyardists in all the principal localities, who commenced with a few hundred to a few thousand gallons of wine each year, hardly one that has any of that wine left, having been practically absorbed by the larger companies. The same state of affairs continue from year to year, the grape-growing industry in the Hammondsport district constituting what is especially will be revolutionized. Consequently all are in hopes that such may be the case.—[New York Commerce.

CENTS.

Do not "blow" about business to customers. They know that you are doing too

on low prices. Your customers think that the other fellow

a clerk down. Your competitor up.

to keep your engagement with a salesman. His time is money.

returns from your first call the same day. It takes you

a word in your advertisement will have "to eat." Nonsense.

be funny in your advertisement. A strike divergence from the truth constitutes fun, and it will be on you.—[The Business.

RICE CROP. The estimate of State's official statistician for the year 1901 is that the two companies engaged for the purpose of cultivating rice on an extensive scale. The yield of these companies aggregated 1,000,000 bushels. In addition to these there were two companies with a capital stock of $1,000,000 each, the purpose of milling rice. The companies which were organized during the past few years with a view of growing rice have become active operations until 1902, and it is estimated that the acreage in Texas will be more than double that of last year. In addition to the companies who have gone into the business, a large amount of capital has been invested in the industry. Companies which were organized for the purpose of buying lands in East Texas and growing rice, and none of which is embraced in the above figures.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Produce markets develop hardly a change, or not more than one or two a day. The tone is generally firm.

Fancy potatoes would command $2; anything fair is worth $1.50.

Receipts of fresh eggs are not quite so small and with a liberal supply of cold storage stock on hand for this time of year the disposition is not to let fresh eggs accumulate. In some instances 30 cents is paid for extra select stock, and 29 cents for choice eggs, but 28 cents is the general market.

Butter is quite steady.

Hay waits upon the weather. Ten days more drought is very likely to see choice hay go to $15.

Live poultry continues to be scarce, hardly any local offering. Prices are very firm.

The supply of fresh fish is abundant.

Cereals are all firm. The wheat markets of the world hold out no prospect of lower prices before next fall.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per ctl., new, choice to fancy, 1.75@1.80; fair to good, 1.50@1.65; sweets, 1.00@1.50.

ONIONS—New, per ctl., 2.50@2.75.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per ctl., 60@65; cabbage, 60@75; carrots, 35@50; per crate; green onions, 20 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 7@8; lettuce, per doz., 20; parsnips, 1.50@1.75 per ctl.; green peas, 10@12; radishes, 12½@25 per bunches, 25; string beans, 12@15; turnips, 60@90 per ctl.; garlic, 6@6½; tomatoes, 1.00@2.00 according to size; celery, per doz., 20@25; cauliflower, per doz., 20@25.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@8; apricots, 14@17; peaches, fancy, 7@8; choice, 6@7½; pears, fancy evaporated, 6@7; plums, pitted, choice, 7½@8; prunes, choice, 4@5; fancy, 6@7; dates, 7; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 5@7; California, black, per lb., 4@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 4.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; 1.25; dessert, per box, 1.00@1.25; loose, 4½@6½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 5@6.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12; hardshell, 11; Brazils, per lb., 12@13; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½; roasted, 8½; California, choice raw, 5½; California, fancy raw, 6; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, California, first grade, 10½@11; hardshell, first grade, 9½@10; Sonoras, New Mexico, 7.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.00@2.25; extra, 1.00@1.50.

ORANGES—Navels, 2.00@2.25.

LIMES—Per doz., 1.00.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 30@1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.50@1.75.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 10@15; fancy, 12@15.

APPLES—Good to choice, 1.25@1.75.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.00@2.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 10.50@11.00.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@5.50.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.00@4.25 for prime steers; 2.50@2.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.00@5.00; ewes, 4.00@4.50; lambs, 5.00@7.00.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 90.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.35@1.40.

CORN—1.45.

HAY—New barley, 5.00@13.00; alfalfa, 5.00@11.00; loose, 5.00@9.00.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.30@1.35.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 28; southern creamery, 25; dairy, 25; Coast creamery, 25@26.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 28@29; eastern, 24@27.

CHEESE—California, Downey or Anchor, per lb., 15½; California, Young Americas, per lb., 13½; California, 2-lb. hand, per lb., 12½; Coast, full cream, per lb., 13½@14; domestic Swiss, per lb., 17@18½; imported Swiss, per lb., 27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 15@16; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 13½@15; Magaw, 14@15½.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 11@12 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 10@11; for turkeys, 11@13; geese, 10@11.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 28@29.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@13½; extracted, 5@6.

Beans.

BEANS — Pink, 2.60@2.85; Lima, 4.25; Lady Washington, 3.75; white, small, 4.00@4.50.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.60@3.90; northern, 3.80; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 5.15; other brands, 3.75@4.50; graham flour, 4.00 per 100 lbs.

FEEDSTUFFS — Bran, per ton, 20.50; rolled barley, 19.00; cracked corn, 1.50 per cwt.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 13½; Gilbert, 11½; stockton, 12½; Wheelwright, medium, 12½; Sugar-cured, light, 14½; Premium, 14½; skinned, 14½@15; 6's to 8's, 13½@14½; Gold Band, 13.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 11½@12½; short clears, 11½@11½; extra backs, 10½@11.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 12@13½.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 10.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 21.00.

BACON — Per lb., box breakfast, 14½@16½; mild cured do., 12@12½; special fancy, 14½; bacon backs, 12½; Wheelwright, medium, 12½; Sugar-cured, light, 13½; Empire, 14½; Premium, 17½; 6's, medium, 14@14½; light, 15; Gold Band, 17½.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 12½; 50-lb. tins, 12½; 10-lb. pails, 13½; Rex, tierces, 11½; 50s, 12½; 10s, 12½; 5s, 13½; 3s, 13½; White Label, tierces, 12½; 50s, 12½; 10s, 12½; 5s, 13½; 3s, 13½.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7@7½.

VEAL—6@8.

MUTTON—Per lb., 6; lamb, 8½.

PORK—Per lb., 8.

STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say that with the unprecedented holiday business ended, transporting facilities are more nearly adequate for regular requirements. Merchandise moves to consumers more promptly and in the iron region there is less interruption to work because of insufficient fuel. Reports of unfavorable weather in winter wheat regions stimulated prices, and there was further support in the general resumption of activity at four mills, together with added inquiry for foreign account. Total exportsof wheat from the United States for the week, flour included, were 4,179,282 bushels, which fell short of the unusually free outgo of 5,109,786 bushels, a year ago, but compare most satisfactorily, considering the 10-per-cent. higher prices now prevailing. Failures for the week numbered 272 in the United States against 224 last year, and twenty-seven in Canada, against thirty-seven last year.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that trade advices, as reflected in Bradstreet's, exhibit more irregularity, caused by weather conditions or proceedings from the early stage of the season. That a considerable spring business has already been booked is indicated by the heavy shipments of merchandise. Speculation is likewise exhibiting a broadening tendency, but here also some irregularity is manifested, owing to counter currents and technical market conditions. The growing ease of money is a reflection of previously-reported good conditions following active trade in the last months of last year. Iron and steel production is active beyond precedent at the season of the year; so, full of orders are American rail mills that a contract for 100,000 tons for Mexico went to England this week, no American bids being received. The feature in cereals has been the questionable growth of speculative feeling, as reflected in improved outside or commission buying of wheat, corn and oats, while flour has also improved in general demand. Crop damage in the Southwest and reports of exceptional activity at St. Louis have been stimulating factors, but all through the week, realising has been the restraining features, sufficient in the case of corn, aided by freer country offerings, to bring about a slight decline. Exporters are still declared to be out of the market in this cereal and in wheat, and despite good cables from abroad, the advance in domestic markets has been so pronounced as to induce talk of reshipment of American wheat from Liverpool.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at all principal cities for the week ended January 9, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Per ct. Dec.
New York	$1,896,726,794	2.2	....
Chicago	185,168,829	21.9	....
Boston	147,204,834	....	3.0
Philadelphia	121,456,224	13.9	....
St. Louis	40,291,459	10.1	....
Pittsburgh	48,129,312	36.2	....
Baltimore	20,875,526	15.9	....
San Francisco	24,663,194	23.8	....
Cincinnati	23,164,900	12.5	....
Kansas City	21,992,105	29.2	....
Minneapolis	15,154,582	33.7	....
Cleveland	16,344,452	13.5	....
New Orleans	15,690,658	19.9	....
Detroit	13,574,110	19.6	....
Louisville	11,144,530	19.9	....
Indianapolis	13,653,142	33.1	....
Providence	8,636,700	29.7	....
Omaha	7,584,900	12.1	....
Milwaukee	8,739,494	29.4	....
Buffalo	7,154,193	7.7	....
St. Paul	6,452,647	5.9	....
Savannah	4,972,341	....	16.3
Denver	4,415,304	19.4	....
St. Joseph	3,709,102	42.7	....
Richmond	4,298,358	31.9	....
Memphis	4,217,823	....	....
Seattle	3,208,796	62.3	....
Washington	3,586,629	12.4	....
Hartford	4,467,600	12.1	....
Los Angeles	4,858,923	44.6	....
Salt Lake City	3,185,274	32.7	....
Toledo	2,629,338	20.4	....
Portland, Or.	3,783,454	....	1.9
Rochester	2,653,289	30.3	....
Peoria	2,611,314	....	....
Fort Worth	3,396,488	....	5.7
Atlanta	3,253,197	22.7	....
Norfolk	1,253,944	7.2	....
Des Moines	2,239,922	1.1	....
New Haven	2,167,893	17.5	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,953,539	20.2	....
Augusta	1,455,671	....	20.7
Nashville	2,153,069	18.5	....
Worcester	1,873,861	24.5	....
Grand Rapids	1,904,090	14.2	....
Sioux City	1,801,911	34.9	....
Dayton, O.	1,893,811	24.9	....
Syracuse	1,665,291	32.0	....
Scranton	1,540,309	....	....
Portland, Me.	2,018,994	40.8	....
Spokane	1,532,153	41.2	....
Tacoma	1,469,670	7.9	....
Evansville	1,908,146	19.7	....
Wilmington, Del.	1,372,748	25.4	....
Davenport	1,796,281	23.8	....
Columbus, O.	3,801,506	46.4	....
Houston	3,276,000	....	....
Houston, Beaumont	14,308,739	41.5	....
	572,932	....	....
Totals for the United States	$2,518,461,897	6.4	....

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The condition of nervient and professionalism into which the stock market is failing, became more evident today, not only in the smaller volume of trading, but in the eccentric fluctuations of prices. The net changes in the majority of the list will be found narrow, but the day's range was considerable, and the changes contain all the various. The rule of operation has fallen back to the professional room-trader basis of selling on advances and buying on slight recessions. The speculation continued quite active in Sugar and Manhattan, but even in these the characteristics were professional. In Sugar, attempts were made to talk up the stock on consumption that Cuban duties would be remitted. Manhattan was affected by realizing, but was lifted at one time a point over yesterday's closing. Generally speaking, the character of the market was dullness, due to the lack of outside interest and the discontinuance of operations by the large speculative interests. The tone leaned toward depression, as the lack of demand made the market vulnerable to even light selling pressure. The abandonment of the campaign in United States Steel, and the desire to await a better defined status of the Northern Securities Company were general considerations detracting from speculative interest. There had been an extensive speculation in Delaware and Hudson on a confident assumption that the dividend would be raised. This assumption was strengthened by the action of the New Jersey Central directors in jumping their dividend rate from 5 to 8 per cent. The action of the Delaware and Hudson directors today in limiting the dividend distribution of last year's profits to 7 per cent. to be disbursed quarterly, was therefore a keen disappointment, as it represented no better return than that of last year. The stock was sold heavily, causing a break of 6 points, with an influence on the whole market. The unchanged dividend on Louisville and Nashville was also a disappointment, though in a much less degree. The market failed entirely to respond to the promise of a favorable bank statement tomorrow. The final market was dull and rather irregular. Total sales, $2,815,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	77½	So. Railway	32⅞
Atchison pfd	96¼	So. Railway pfd	98¼
Baltimore & Ohio	108¾	Texas & Pacific	39
B. & O. pfd.	96	T., St. L. & W.	19
Canadian Pacific	114¾	T., St. L. & W. pfd.	51
Chesapeake & Ohio	51½	Union Pacific	103
Chesa. & Ohio. pfd.	69¾	Union Pac. pfd.	89¼
Chicago & Alton	39¼	Wabash	22¾
C. & A. pfd.	70¾	Wabash pfd	42¾
C., I. & L.	10½	Wheeling & L. E.	15¾
C., I. & L. pfd.	75	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	29
C., C., C. & St. L.	93¾	Wis. Central	23¾
C., C., C. & St. L. pfd.	104	Wis. Cen. pfd.	46¾
Chicago & G. W.	22¾	Express Co's—	
C. & G. W. "A"	14	Adams	200
C. & G. W. "B"	36	American	270
Chicago & N. W.	207	United States	104
C., R. I. & P.	153¼	Wells-Fargo	190
Chicago Gt. West.	21¾	Miscellaneous—	
Chicago Gt. West. pfd.	71¾	Amal. Copper	67⅝
C., C. C. & St. L.	93¾	Am. Car & F.	39
Colo. Southern	21¾	Am. Car & F. pfd.	113½
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	60	Am. Linseed Oil	15
Colo. So. 2d pfd.	29¼	Am. Lin. 2d pfd.	43
Del. & Hudson	170¾	Am. S. & R.	45¾
Denver & R. G.	42¾	Am. S. & R. pfd.	94¾
Denver & R. G. pfd.	91	Am. Sugar	140¾
D. & R. G. pfd.	91	Am. Tob. pfd.	134
Erie	39¾	Anaconda	44
Erie 1st pfd.	69¾	Brooklyn R. T.	76¾
Erie 2d pfd.	54¾	Colo. Fuel & I.	35¾
Hocking Valley	61	Con. Gas	216
Hocking Val. pfd.	91	Cont'l Tob. pfd.	114
Illinois Central	139	Gen. Electric	173
Iowa Central	23¾	Glucose Sugar	41¾
Iowa Cen. pfd.	72	Int'l Paper	20¾
Lake Shore	197¾	Int'l Paper pfd.	75¾
L. E. & W. pfd.	128	Laclede Gas	87
Louis. & Nash.	105¾	Nat'l Biscuit	44½
Manhattan L.	164¾	Nat'l Lead	18¾
Met. St. Ry.	167¾	Nat'l Salt	28
Mexican Central	27¾	Nat'l Salt pfd.	91
Mexican Nat'l	20¾	North American	75¾
Minn. & St. L.	105¾	Pacific Coast	72
Minn. & St. L. pfd.	101¾	Pacific Mail	47
M., K. & Texas	29¾	People's Gas	104¾
M., K. & T. pfd.	72	P. Steel Car	40
N. J. Central	192	P. S. Car pfd.	93
N. Y. Central	165¾	Pull. Palace Car	215
Norfolk & W.	56½	Republic Steel	16¾
N. & W. pfd.	82⅝	Rep. Steel pfd.	80¾
Ontario & W.	34¾	Sugar	132¾
Pennsylvania	146¾	Tenn. Coal & I.	83¾
Reading	55¼	Union Bag & P.	13¾
Reading 1st pfd.	81¾	Union Bag pfd.	73
Reading 2d pfd.	67¾	U. S. Leather	11⅜
St. Louis & S. F.	46	U. S. Leather pfd.	76
St. L. 1st pfd.	86	U. S. Rubber	14
St. L. 2d pfd.	75¾	U. S. R. pfd.	69
St. L. S. W.	25¾	U. S. Steel	41¼
St. L. S. W. pfd.	57	U. S. Steel pfd.	94⅝
St. Paul	162	Western Union	94¾
St. Paul pfd.	185	Am. Loc. Co.	80¾
Southern Pacific	59⅝	Am. Loc. Co pfd.	91¼

Total sales for the day, 565,400 shares

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	106¾	L. & N. Un. 4s	101
U. S. R. 2s coup.	106¾	Mex. Cen. 4s	82¼
U. S. 3s reg.	107⅝	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	36
U. S. 3s coup.	107⅝	M. & St. L. 4s	102¼
U. S. n. 4s reg.	139¼	M., K. & T. 4s	96¾
U. S. n. 4s coup.	139¼	M., K. & T. 2ds	80¼
U. S. old 4s reg.	111⅜	N. Y. C. 1sts	102¼
U. S. old 4s coup.	111⅜	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	98⅜
U. S. 5s reg.	107⅜	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	132½
U. S. 5s coup.	107⅜	N. P. 4s	104¼
Atchison, Gen. 4s	101	N. P. 3s	74
Atchison, Adj. 4s	94¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	102⅞
B. & O. 4s	105	Reading Gen. 4s	86¾
B. & O. 3½s	96¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s	117½
B. & O. Conv. 4s	105	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97¾
Can. So. 2ds	110	St. L. & S. W. 1sts	97
Cen. of Ga. 5s	106	St. L. & S. W. 2ds	77¾
C. of Ga. 1st 5s	77	St. L. & S. F. 4s	87½
C. & O. 4½s	107	So. Pacific 4s	95¾
C. & A. 7ds	84½	So. Railway 5s	120¾
C. B. & Q. 4s	96¾	T. & P. 1sts	119½
C. M. & St. P.	119	St. L. & S. W.	85¾
C. & N. W. 7s	130	Union Pacific 4s	104½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	101¾	U. P. Conv. 4s	106⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	103¾	Wabash 1sts	119¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	85¼	Wabash 2ds	91¼
Colo. & So. 4s	92¾	Wabash Deb. B.	67¾
D. & R. G. 4s	102¼	West Shore 4s	112⅞
Erie prior lien 4s	99	W. & L. E. 4s	92
Erie Gen. 4s	89½	Wis. Cen. 4s	89
Fort Worth 1sts	102⅞	Cont'l Tob. 4s	67¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	107⅝		

*Bid.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows: Available cash balances, $172,135,478; gold, $109,724,907.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The stock market today was dull and inactive, but things brightened up at the finish, especially South Africa shares, on Lord Milner's speech. American stocks were sluggish and stagnant. Money ruled unchanged. A Cape loan is expected next week. It will be £2,000,000, bearing 3½ per cent. interest, and will probably be issued at 102."

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Close: Money on call, firm at 4@6 per cent, closed bid and asked at 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87¼@4.87½ for demand and at 4.84½@4.84¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.85@4.88; commercial bills, 4.82¾@4.83¾. Bar silver, 55½; Mexican dollars, 44½; bonds, government, steady; state, strong; railroad, irregular.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		**Mining—**	
Call loans	4½@5	Adventure	15½
Time loans	4½@5	Allouez	7⅜
Bonds—		Amalgamated	64⅝
N. E. G. & C.	55½	Bait*	36½
Railroads—		Bingham	24
Atchison	77⅜	C. & Hecla	590@600
Atchison pfd	96¾	Centennial	17¾
Boston & Albany	262	Copper Range	55
Boston & Maine	182½	Dominion Coal	54
Boston Elevated	166	Franklin	12½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	211	Isle Royale	21¼
Pittsburg pfd	177	Mohawk	70¾
Union Pacific	102⅝	Osceola	61¼
Mexican Central	20¾	Parrot	29
Miscellaneous—		Quincy	130
Am. Sugar	123	Santa Fe Copper	13¾
Am. Sugar pfd	125¾	Tamarack	200
Dom. I. & S.	35¾	Trimountain	35
Mass. Electric	34¾	Tri. Mining	24
Mass. Elec. pfd.	93	Utah	41¼
N. E. G. & C.	6	United States	13¾
Cont'l Tob.	67¾	Utah	22
United States	47¾	Victoria	5
U. S. Steel	42	Winona	1¼
U. S. Steel pfd.	94¾	Wolverine	197

*Ex-dividend.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—As customary just prior to the publication of crop reports, holders felt extremely shaky over the expected announcement of the wheat yield for 1901. Yesterday's market was depressed over the same nervousness, and when the cable list was lower at the opening, long holders let go in large quantities. The bulk of the business was done early, and was mostly on selling side. May opened ¼ to ⅝ to ⅞ lower, at 83½@83¾, and then rallied on buying orders at times, and it was not long before it sold at 83. Trade grew somewhat quiet for a time, but continued reports of the dry, critical condition of the winter-wheat districts and the rumor that the crop report would be only for the yield per acre, leaving the traders to guess at the number of acres, brought a fair reduction. May sold back to 83¾, and closed steady, unchanged at 83¾@83¾. Corn had much the same market as wheat in sympathy with that cereal. May closed a shade higher at 48¾. Oats were somewhat independent of the situation in the other pits, though the weakness had a depressing effect. May closed ¼ lower, at 36⅛.

Provisions were dull, but heavy under the influence of a weak hog market, the grain slump and selling of lard. May pork closed 20@12½ down; lard 12½@ lower and ribs 12½@ 25 lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—		Closing.
January		78½
May		83¾@83⅞
July		82¾@83¼
Corn, No. 2—		
January		42
May		46¾
July		44
Oats, No. 2—		
May		36⅛
July		30⅜
September		28⅛

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was barely 2 cents lower; spring wheat, 75@80; No. 2 red, 87@88½; No. 2 oats, 36½; No. 2 white, 38½@39; No. 3 white, 36½; No. 2 rye, 57; fair to choice malting barley, 46@52; No. 1 flax seed, 1.67; No. 1 northwestern, 1.69½; prime timothy seed, 6.55; mess pork, per bbl., 16.75@16.80; lard, per 100 lbs., 9.15@9.20; short ribs sides (loose), 8.30@8.40; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7¾@8¼; short clear sides (boxed), 8.55@8.65; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.32; clover, contract grade, 8.00.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	27,000	27,000
Wheat, bushels	45,000	53,000
"	149,000	82,000
Oats, "	309,000	160,000
Rye, "	7,955	....
Barley, "	49,000	29,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 19@24½; dairy, 19@23; cheese steady, 10¼@11¾. Eggs, very firm; fresh, 30.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Close: Wheat, January, 79¾; May, 83¾@83⅞; July, 81½@81¾. Corn, January, 42; May, 46¾. Oats, January, 27.15@27.17½. Lard, January, 8.55; May, 8.90. Ribs, January, 8.30; September, 8.60@8.62½. Flax, cash, northwestern, 1.64½. Rye, January, 57¾. Barley, 50@64. Timothy 4.00.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Reports were persistently circulated that the United Metal Selling Company had reduced prices for lake copper, but at the sale office of the concern it was said that no reduction had been made. Thus the official price for lake copper is still 12¾. Nevertheless, it is a fact that exterior copper has been sold at 11, or ⅛c under the quoted rate of 11¾. The London market for copper is 10s lower, closing spot at £61, and futures at £47 10s. Tin was bid up 75 points today, spot closing at £2.75@2.80. London advanced £1 for pig iron, though the sales altogether were only nine tons. Spot closed in London at £100 5s and futures at £100 1s 6d. Lead was 1s 3d lower in London, closing at £10 9s 9d, but the local market was quiet and unchanged at 4.00. Spelter was quiet and unchanged. Iron was quiet. Pig iron warrants, 11.00@12.00.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Wheat, spot steady; options closed firm at unchanged prices. Close: March, 89½; May, 83½; July 81¾. Hops steady; hides firm; wool and petroleum dull. Coffee—Spot, quiet, No. 7 invoice 6¾; mild quiet; Cordova, 7¼@11. Futures closed steady; January, 6.30@6.40; February, 6.40; March, 6.45@6.50; April, 6.60; May, 6.65@6.85; July, 6.80; September, 6.95@7.00; October, 7.05; December, 7.10@7.25. Sugar—Raw weak; refined quiet.

California Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The general tone of evaporated apples was steady, prices remaining at the previous level. Business proved light in all grades. State, good and common, 7@8½; choice, 9¼@10; fancy, 10¼@11. California dried fruits maintain a firm position, but are having a slow movement. Prunes, 3½@7. Apricots, Royal, 10@14; Moorpark, 9¼@13. Peaches, peeled, 10@20; unpeeled, 7¼@12½.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices two points higher to two lower, and closed quiet, with prices not unchanged to three points lower.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—Wool, steady; Territory and western mediums, 15@17½; fine, 11@14½; coarse, 11@15½.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Wheat, Walla Walla 63@64; valley 64; blue stem 65.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, Jan. 10.—Credit balances, 1.15; certificates, no bid.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Jan. 10.—Wheat unchanged; blue stem, 62; club, 62.

London Silver.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Consols, 93 9-16; silver, 25⅝.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—Cotton... uplands, 4 17-32d.

THE Midwinter Number of The Times contains a carefully prepared article on Los Angeles as a railroad center, with a map showing the network of roads that center in the metropolis of the Southwest.

BONDS AND INVESTMENTS.

TWELFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
State Mutual Building and Loan Association,
141 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.,
SHOWING CONDITION JANUARY 1st, 1902.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$635,804.62	Paid-in Capital	720,841.75
Real Estate	2,516.70	Earnings	116,122.14
Accrued Earnings	1,969.15	Reserve Fund	7,974.25
Advances to Borrowers (secured)	1,302.61	Matured Coupons	5,797.25
Furniture and Fixtures	1,300.00	Advance Payments of Interest	293.75
Street Improvement Bonds	629.95	Sundry Accounts	695.70
Cash	1,821.62		
	$646,395.64		$646,395.64

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Orange County: Santa Ana and Fullerton.

TOM COOK PROPERTY TO BE RECONVEYED.

DECISION OF SENSATIONAL LAW SUIT AT SANTA ANA.

Judge Ballard Roasts Mrs. Rawson and Gives Judgment in Favor of Mrs. Barton—Waldron Case in Court—Fair Grounds Sold—Brevities.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 10.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Superior Judge Ballard rendered a decision today on the famous Cook-Barton-Rawson case, which he has had under advisement for several months, the verdict being in favor of Mrs. Barton, who is the wife of the late Tom Cook of fragrant peatland memory. The action was brought by Mrs. Barton to recover possession of a valuable tract of forty-five acres of peatland, which, it was alleged, had been fraudulently obtained by Mrs. Delia B. Rawson of Los Angeles, while that individual was apparently pretending to be the friend of both Mrs. Barton (then Mrs. Cook,) as well as the friend of the mother of Tom Cook, Mrs. Phillips, and acting as mediator between the two parties. The verdict of the court is that the plaintiffs in the case pay to Mrs. Rawson the sum of $1000, which amount had been paid on the ranch by Mrs. Rawson, and Mrs. Rawson is ordered to reconvey the property to Mrs. Barton. It was stated today that the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. In rendering the verdict, Judge Ballard took occasion to say that it was customary to go somewhat into detail in the evidence in a case, when rendering a decision where fraud was alleged to have been practiced, but in this case, where the alleged fraud was so glittering and glaring, he did not deem it necessary to expatiate upon this factor.

WALDRON CASE.

The suit brought against W. H. Workman and others of Los Angeles by S. Waldron, to declare the $2,000,000 water-bond proposition invalid, was heard in this city today before Superior Judge Ballard, the case having been transferred to this county from Los Angeles county. The case came up on demurrer to the compaint, and the greater portion of the day was consumed in hearing the argument of the Los Angeles counsel present. Judge Ballard limited counsel to three hours' each in which to present the respective sides of the contention.

FAIR GROUNDS SOLD.

A deal was consummated today, by which the fair grounds passed into the hands of J. B. Kight of Riverside, a well-known horseman of Southern California. For about a year past the grounds have been owned by George W. Ford of this city, who purchased them from the old fair association. It is stated that the new purchaser intends making some improvements on the premises, and keeping the track in condition for training purposes. The purchase price is said to have been $8000.

MISS SHARRATT'S SUIT.

The deposition of Miss Edith S. Sharratt of Wintersburg has been taken in the damage case against the Los Angeles Traction Company. Miss Sharratt has sued the Traction company for $20,000 for injuries alleged to have been inflicted several months ago by being struck by one of the company's cars in Los Angeles. The complaint alleges carelessness on the part of the employés of the company. After the accident Miss Sharratt was confined to the hospital for two weeks or more, and she alleges that she is still suffering as a result of the injuries sustained. The case will be tried in the Los Angeles courts.

NEW GREAT REGISTER.

The Great Register of this county became void with the passing of the year 1901, and County Clerk Beckett is now engaged in compiling a new one. So far, the only registration office in the county is with the County Clerk. In the near future, however, the clerk will appoint registration clerks from each of the voting precincts in the county. One clerk from each of the two principal parties, will be appointed in each precinct, the recommendations to be made by the Republican and Democratic County Central committees, respectively.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has elected the following directors for the ensuing year: J. C. Joplin, Frederick Stephens, Henry Richter, P. H. Turner, A. J. Wood, Dr. J. G. Bailey and George A. Whidden. The directors organized by electing J. C. Joplin, president; Frederick Stephens, vice-president; W. B. Hervey, treasurer; George A. Whidden, secretary; R. A. Lord, consulting surgeon.

While the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Jones was being held yesterday a runaway horse attached to a light delivery wagon of a local sewing-machine agent collided with a livery rig standing in front of Smith & Son's parlors, doing some damage to both vehicles.

Arrangements are being made by local sportsmen to have a shooting tournament during the early part of February. About $150 has already been subscribed as prize money, and a number of merchandise prizes will be added.

Dr. B. F. Nemo of the San Joaquin ranch shipped a half carload of fine hogs to the Cudahy Packing Company of Los Angeles today. They were of an average weight of 250 pounds. The price received was $5.30 per 100 pounds.

Mrs. Sybil J. Tubbs of Emerson, Iowa, arrived today on a visit to her sons, W. L. and V. V. Tubbs, of Tustin. Mrs. Tubbs is the widow of the late Judge Tubbs, who spent many winters in California.

W. B. Wood was today appointed administrator of the estate of Luella F. Moore, deceased, and letters of administration were issued to A. L. Bennett in the estate of William E. Bennett, deceased.

Fred Scott and mother, who have been the guests of S. Hill and family, left yesterday for a visit in the northern part of the State before returning to their home in Pittston, Me.

The Board of Supervisors has appropriated $400 to assist the Chamber of Commerce in preparing literature concerning the resources of Orange county.

Mrs. A. F. Miller and daughter, Miss Alice Miller of Portland, Or., arrived today to spend the winter with Mrs. Miller's son, Rev. R. W. Miller.

The new officers of the Knights of Pythias were installed Wednesday evening in the new hall in the First National Bank building.

A marriage license has been issued to Leon Asuna, aged 33, and Jesus Palacio, aged 30, both residents of Santa Ana.

County Treasurer Joplin has received from the State $39,845.44, Orange county's proportion of the State school fund.

A. O. Thompson and family of Tulare are visiting Mr. Thompson's father, J. C. Thompson of Westminster.

An improved walnut orchard in the Mabury tract has been sold by George R. Humphreys to Rosina A. Cleaver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ritner, recent arrivals from Iowa, went to Long Beach today to remain for a week.

George Edgar returned today from Bakersfield. He lost his overcoat on the "Owl" on the up trip.

Work has been begun on the remodeling of the J. R. Congdon business block on East Fourth street.

Mrs. L. N. Emerson returned yesterday from a month's visit with relatives in Sherman, Tex.

Miss Lulu Collings returned today to Berkeley to resume her work in the State University.

Mrs. Omer Dorsett and little son went to Long Beach today to make that city their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Andrews are entertaining J. W. Oram and wife of Toronto, Can.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eginton of Fullerton, Neb., have gone to Catalina.

F. B. Elmes of Humphrey, Neb., will spend the winter with J. A. Maag and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Pease of Los Angeles are guests of Mrs. Mary H. Bardin.

J. F. Meddor of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. B. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dix of Dows, Iowa, are visiting W. L. Brown of Tustin.

Rev. C. B. Ebey left today for Ione.

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FULLERTON.

QUARANTINE LIFTED.

FULLERTON, Jan. 10.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The quarantine was lifted this afternoon from the Brandle Hotel, where a light case of smallpox was discovered Wednesday in its first stages. The clothing and bedding of the patient were burned, and the hotel was thoroughly fumigated for twenty-four hours before the front door was unlocked. Bishop, the patient, who is quarantined in the hills three miles north of town, was reported this morning to be getting along well, and was up and around the tent.

FULLERTON BREVITIES.

The town is keeping up its building record, Alex Henderson having closed a contract for the erection of a $2500 residence, and Al Eubanks for a $1400 residence.

Beginning Wednesday evening special evangelistic services will be held in the Presbyterian Church by R. W. Cleland of Los Angeles.

Nearly forty residents along the new rural route have purchased boxes from The Times. This make of boxes is the best ever brought to Orange county, as all others put up so far have rusted within a few months after being exposed to wet weather and foggy nights.

W. O. Harrison, father of Mrs. G. H. Gale of Fullerton, and who at one time resided here a year, died a few days ago in Kansas.

E. J. Denkle is building an addition to his store on the north side of the building.

Mr. Ellis and son of Colorado are guests of Mrs. L. E. Myers.

E. Warne, a veteran of the Civil War, and a member of Co. G, Third California, is visiting his brother, T. P. Warne of La Habra Valley. Twenty years ago the brothers lost track of one another, and had not met for that length of time.

J. A. Clark and family have moved from Norwalk to Orangethorpe, Mr. Clark having recently purchased the Eddis place there.

Emmerson Bros. of Placentia have sold four carloads of light-grade honey during the present season.

The report of the death of G. W. Sponable, a former resident of Fullerton, in the East a few days ago, published in two or three papers, is incorrect. News has been received here saying he has not been in better health in years.

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ANAHEIM.

ELECTRIC ROAD SURVEY.

ANAHEIM, Jan. 10.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] The engineers of the Huntington-Heilman suburban electric line have been making the preliminary survey today through the city along Olive street, for the proposed Los Angeles-Santa Ana line.

Co. E met last night and decided to give a grand ball on the evening of February 14, St. Valentine's Day.

Capt. Ahlborn will leave in a few days for the East, and it is said he will not return to California alone.

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San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.

CLOSE CALL FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

PRIDE OF RIVERSIDE NARROWLY ESCAPES DESTRUCTION.

Magnificent Building Threatened by Fire While Crowded With Pupils—Carnegie's Money for Public Library Now Available—Riverside Brevities.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 10.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The splendid new High School building, which has only been occupied a few days, narrowly escaped destruction by fire this morning. Some careless workman had left a lot of shavings on top of the furnaces, and the heat set the dry wood ablaze. There was an outburst of smoke from the top of the furnace, and an alarm was turned in. The classes were dismissed, the pupils filing out of the building in orderly procession. The fire department responded promptly, but the flames were extinguished with a few pails of water. The top of the furnace was only three feet below the floor, and had the fire not been noticed at the start, the building would have been destroyed or seriously damaged.

The handsome picture, the Battle of Gettysburg, donated to the High School by Riverside Post, G. A. R., was hung yesterday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies, under the direction of Comrade J. E. Cutter. This afternoon the building was thrown open to the public for inspection, and tomorrow, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. everybody is invited to inspect the structure.

CARNEGIE'S MONEY IS UP.

A communication has been received by Lyman Evans, secretary of the Board of Library Trustees, from the president of a New Jersey trust company, stating that Andrew Carnegie has placed on deposit $20,000, the amount he agreed to donate for the Riverside public library. The deposit can be drawn on in sums of $5000 as the building progresses. The bids on plans will be opened on February 4, and after a selection has been made, the contract will at once be advertised. The building will be completed by next fall. Architects as far distant as New York are at work on plans for the structure.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

In the case of the Southern Pacific Company vs. Mushrush, the Supreme Court has handed down an opinion sustaining Judge Noyes. The question at issue was the title to land valued at $10,000. Judge Noyes gave judgment for the defendant. The railroad company took an appeal to the Supreme Court, with the result that the decision of Judge Noyes is affirmed.

A meeting of the Highgrove Literary Society was held Wednesday evening at the residence of I. W. Martin. Miss McBeath read a paper on Spain, and Mrs. Mary Hacker Smith gave a reading on the Alhambra. James Boyd talked on the first half century of New York. There was a vocal solo by W. H. Pettibone, and Miss Tillie Martin played a piano solo.

In the suit of Godfrey vs. Green, brought to quiet title to certain realty, Judge Noyes yesterday gave judgment for the plaintiff, the defendant not appearing in person or by counsel.

The funeral of Isaiah Anderson, who died Wednesday, took place this afternoon from his late residence on Market street. The deceased was 76 years old.

Alexander G. Urquhart, a native of Canada, was admitted to citizenship yesterday in Judge Noyes's court.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson of Los Angeles are guests at the home of A. P. Johnson.

Walter C. Newberry of Missoula, Mont., died here yesterday.

There are a score of hobos at work on the chain gang.

Dr. W. S. Ruby is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

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REDLANDS.

WHISKY SELLER CONVICTED.

REDLANDS, Jan. 10.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The final arguments in the case of C. C. Abbey were closed late yesterday evening, and the jury, after being out only nine minutes, returned a verdict of guilty. The judge has not yet pronounced sentence. The attorney for the defense will make a motion for a new trial, and if this is denied, the matter will be taken to the Superior Court.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

All persons are warned that they are not allowed to carry firearms on any of the San Bernardino forest reservations. Forest Supervisor Bartlett has received instructions to this effect.

There was a representative gathering of college men at the banquet of the Harvard Club at the Casa Loma this evening. Steps were taken looking toward the formation of a university club here, H. P. D. Kingsbury being the prime mover to this end.

The baseball game between the freshmen and sub-junior teams of the High School, came near ending in a row. The freshmen clearly outclassed the juniors, and beat them by a score of 22 to 11. Certain members of the juniors felt pretty sore over their defeat, and one of them jumped a member of the freshman class, when he said he was going to furnish the local paper with an account of the game. The combatants were separated quickly, and no damage was done.

The members of Co. G will give a dance at the Armory on Tuesday evening next.

The funeral of Mrs. Russell Waite was held this morning at the residence on Cajon street, Rev. W. F. Harper officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

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ONTARIO.

DISAPPEARANCE OF FRED PETRI

ONTARIO, Jan. 10.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Fred Petri, a German, who has lived in Ontario for several years and who was running a butcher shop here during the last few weeks for Mart & Co. of Chino, disappeared Wednesday afternoon. He left the butcher shop about 2:30 o'clock to deliver some meat at a restaurant in North Ontario. He delivered the meat, remarking as he handed it to the cook, "I guess I will go to Los Angeles. No, I won't, either, I will go to Wildings," the proprietor of the Magnolia Hotel at North Ontario. But Petri did not go to Wildings. The last that was seen of him was about a minute before the train pulled out of North Ontario for Los Angeles. Petri had about $12 in money. He bought no ticket of the North Ontario agent. He is a short, thick-set man, smooth shaven, dark complexioned, with black hair and eyes, and about 33 years of age. He leaves a wife and a large family of children.

SAN BERNARDINO.

BOY CINCHED FOR BATTERY.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 10.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] Henry Warren, Jr., charged with battery, was today adjudged guilty by Justice Thomas. The complaining witness was Leroy Hatherly, a mite of a boy, who was knocked down and badly beaten by young Warren recently, at the race track. Warren accused Hatherly of stealing a pouch of tobacco, and demanded its return or 10 cents. Hatherly denied the charge, and the fight followed. Warren was sentenced to spend eleven days in jail and pay a fine of $14.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

Arrowhead Parlor, No. 110, N.S.G.W., installed officers Wednesday evening, under the direction of District Deputy Joseph Rich. A banquet followed at the New York Kitchen, where toasts were responded to by J. E. Rich, James P. Hight, George R. Moore, Walter Wagner, and others.

San Bernardino Lodge, No. 146, I.O.O.F., installed officers last evening.

Mrs. J. C. McMillan of Long Beach is visiting her sister, Miss Lorena Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooker and family arrived yesterday from Australia, after an absence of three years.

Forty-nine boxes of oranges were stolen Wednesday night from the Flint & Avery ranch at Rialto.

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WILD MAN HUNT AT SANTA BARBARA.

OFFICERS UNABLE TO FIND THE CIENEGETAS OGRE.

Residence Destroyed by Fire—Hayford Again in Court—Birthday Surprise—Stallion Almonada Goes to Hueneme. Landlubbers Beat Sailors on Gridiron.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 10.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Sheriff Stewart, Constable Hopkins and Deputy Constable Sansome made an unsuccessful search yesterday afternoon at the haunts of "the wild man of Cienegetas," for the purpose of arresting him if he could be found. The matter has been brought to the attention of the authorities by husbands of the women who have been terrorized by him, and the officers have determined either to arrest him or drive him from the country. The "wild man" first made his appearance about four years ago, but seems to have left his haunts until recently. His haunt is located in the thick growth of willows and underbrush on the Hollister road, near the Sisters' ranch.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

At 5 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the residence occupied by Roy P. Rice and owned by Mrs. A. D. Moore, situated on Anapamu street. The fire started in a closet on the lower floor and completely gutted the building, the occupants barely escaping with their lives. Mr. Rice was badly burned about the head. The cause of the blaze is unknown. The loss, which is partially covered by insurance, amounts to about $2500. Prompt action by the fire department confined the flames to the one building.

HAYFORD AGAIN IN COURT.

George Hayford appeared in the Justice's Court yesterday afternoon to enter his plea to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, made in the J. H. Benson complaint. Hayford's motion to dismiss the case having been overruled, he entered a demurrer, which was met with a similar ruling. He then entered a plea of not guilty, and the case was passed to be set for trial at a future date.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A surprise party was given last evening at No. 17 East Guiteres street, in honor of Miss Louisa Staples, who celebrated her sixteenth birthday. Among those present were Misses Isabella Larco, Bella Moore, Theresa Young, Grace and Angie Staples, Antonia and Louisa Castro, Delia Cheney, Mae Moore, Mrs. George Strathearn, Harry Fisher, Frank Webster, William Young, Joe Staples and Fred Moore.

ALMONADA MOVES.

Santa Barbara stock-breeding interests are to suffer a great loss within a few days, in the removal of D. F. Ogleby's fine stallion, Almonada, from this city to Hueneme. Almonada has a historic ancestry which has records as low as 2:07¼. The summaries of his races make him first of all stallions in the State. At the Sacramento State Fair he made 2:18¾, defeating Thomas R., the holder of the world's four-year-old record.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

A boy named Flores, while driving along Sycamore Cañon road yesterday, shot and killed a large red fox, a species but very seldom seen here. For months residents of Montecito Valley have been losing poultry, and it is now supposed the losses were due to the presence of this animal.

Mrs. Mary J. Bouton died at her residence on West De la Guerre street last evening, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Bouton was born at Mt. Vernon, O., and came with her husband to California in 1884, living in Santa Barbara until her death. She leaves a husband, S. N. Bouton, Esq.

The Santa Barbara football eleven defeated a team from the U.S.S. Alert quite easily this afternoon, by the score of 16 to 0. The navy boys showed the lack of practice. A large crowd witnessed the game.

Angelo Rossi, proprietor of a store on lower State street, is seriously ill at his home, with but little hope of recovery. Mr. Rossi was badly injured in a railroad accident in Mexico several months ago.

Only one application has been made for entry into naval service since the arrival of the training ship Alert at this port. The vessel will leave for San Francisco tomorrow morning.

A carload of lemons was shipped today from the Crocker ranch. Manager Kables said yesterday that the lemon prospect was never brighter than at the present time.

Lewis G. Dreyfus, a well-known real estate agent of Santa Barbara, with his family, returned yesterday from a prolonged European and eastern trip.

Henry J. Finger and Charles H. Rowley left for San Francisco yesterday evening, to attend the session of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Fred H. Hunter, a traveling passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western, is spending a month in Santa Barbara with his family.

Secretary Gidney of the Chamber of Commerce announces that there are 212 members in good standing at the present time.

Edward Dowell, who recently submitted to a serious surgical operation in Los Angeles, is rapidly recovering.

The Olympic livery stable was burglarized last evening of two sets of harness and three sacks of barley.

Lieut. B. N. Coffmann, U.S.V., lectured on "Army Life in the Philippines" at Montecito this evening.

Two valuable horses were stolen last night from the ranch of Nicolas Buckridge, near Ortega Station.

A farewell party in honor of Miss E. Zoe Barnett was given at the Woman's Club last evening.

Mrs. R. D. Reed, wife of Lieut. Reed, U.S.A., left today for her home at Louisville, Ky.

William Parsons, State secretary of the Y.M.C.A., was in the city all day yesterday.

Miss Julia Eppinger of San Francisco is in Santa Barbara for the winter.

KERN COUNTY.

PROTEST AGAINST A DIVE.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 10. — [From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The Board of Supervisors is in receipt of a protest largely signed by citizens of Randsburg, directed against the granting of a liquor license to the proprietors of the Orpheum Theater, a dive that has been running in the desert town for years. The probability is, however, that the protest will go unheeded, at present, or until the ordinance now in force is amended. The resort is being conducted in accordance with the provisions of the county statute, and the Supervisors have no alternative but to grant the license, the bonds offered by the dive owners being sufficient.

NEW SANTA FE STATION.

A station is to be established by the Santa Fé at the junction of its line with the Sunset road for the better accommodation of patrons of the recently-constructed railway. A depot is being built, work upon it having begun this morning; a telegraph office will be installed and tickets sold.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

MILITARY CAMP COMMITTEE.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 10.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Maj.-Gen. S. B. M. Young, Lieut. James F. McKinley, Brig.-Gen. George M. Reynolds and Brig.-Gen. William A. Kobbe spent the greater part of today viewing sites offered in this county for the proposed United States military camp and school. They drove over the Wise tract near Paso Robles and the Murphy tract near Santa Margarita this afternoon. They will remain in San Luis Obispo tonight and early in the morning go to the seaside town of Oceano in the southern part of this county. They are being entertained by citizens tonight.

VENTURA.

KLEE HELD TO ANSWER.

VENTURA, Jan. 10.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Louis Klee, brought here from Los Angeles on a charge of grand larceny, had a hearing today, and was held to answer under a bond of $1000, which he failed to secure.

SLAVERY SORE.

Still Open in Lexington Where Daughters of Confederacy Ask That "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Be Barred.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LEXINGTON (Ky.) Jan. 10.—Loding Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has sent a written petition to Charles B. Scott, manager of the Lexington Operahouse, asking that the play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" be not played again at the Operahouse. They give as reasons that the best citizens and old families living in and about the city were once slave owners as a heritage, not of their own choosing; that the incidents of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" are not typical of slave life in the South, but of isolated cases. The production, the play, and its being advertised with bloodhounds and pictures of an old negro in chains and a slave owner with whip in hand, give a false idea of the times to the children of the city, and shows disrespect to the southern gentlemen and their families in this part of the country.

It has created a sensation here. The petition is signed by four of the most prominent women of the chapter, and indorsed unanimously by the members.

"THE NEW JAPAN" is the title of an article from an old resident of that country which will be published in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

FRANK G. CARPENTER will tell the readers of The Times Magazine the coming Sunday many interesting facts about the Island of Borneo.

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LITTLE GIRL ROBBED ON CAR BY WOMEN.

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Fern Barr's Money Taken by Persons Who Have Been Located, and Arrests Likely to Be Made—The Conductor Saw It.

Fern Barr, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Frank A. Barr, president of the Barr Realty Company, was virtually robbed on a street car Thursday afternoon, and that by two women.

She left her home at No. 403 South Alvarado street to go to her father's office in the Wilcox Block. She was directed to make some purchases, and in her purse she had a $5 gold piece and some silver. She boarded a car on the West Second-street line and when it neared Second and Spring streets she arose to leave. In doing so she dropped her purse.

The girl had almost reached the car door when she missed her purse and turned to look for it, just in time to see one of two women who were sitting together stoop and pick it up. The girl told the woman that the purse was her property and that she had dropped it, but the woman refused to give it to her. This so surprised and excited the child that she did not think to appeal to the conductor, who was near by and had witnessed the incident.

The women hastily left the car at Second and Spring streets, and Miss Barr followed them. At Dean's drug store the women separated, one of them going in and the other passing quickly down Spring street. The girl again accosted the woman who remained in the store, and was coolly informed that the other had taken the purse with her. In response to a question she stated that she did not know who the other woman was.

Miss Barr could do nothing and it did not occur to her to have the woman held until the affair could be reported to the police. She went to her father's office and told him what had happened. Mr. Barr was naturally indignant and at once started to ascertain the identity of the women. In this effort he has been more successful than he had hoped. He has learned where they live, and although he does not yet know their names, he knows enough to enable him to cause their arrest, and declares that he will do so unless the money is returned. There is not the slightest doubt as to the truth of the girl's story, for her statements have been corroborated by the conductor on the car, who says that the women left so quickly that he did not realise what had happened until it was too late to stop them. The matter will likely be placed in the hands of the police today.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, General Land Office, Washington, D.C., Dec. 28, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following executive order, dated December 17, 1901, withdrawing lands in the San Jacinto Forest Reserve, California, to the public domain, is hereby revoked. By direction of the President. Mansion, October 17, 1901. By virtue of the authority vested in me by the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 4, 1897, (30 Stat., 36), and upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, it is hereby ordered that the following described lands in the San Jacinto Forest Reserve, California, be restored to the public domain after sixty days from the date of this order for publication as required by said act, having been found better suited for agricultural than forest purposes. THEODORE ROOSEVELT." The above order is hereby made public by direction of the President, and the lands therein described will be restored to the public domain at 10 o'clock a.m. on the sixty-first day after the date of this order, and will then be subject to entry at the United States land office at Los Angeles, Cal. BINGER HERMANN, Commissioner.

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AZUSA.

ORANGE SHIPPING RESUMED.

AZUSA, Jan. 10.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The association packing-house will be reopened Monday, and orange shipments will be resumed. Manager Hendrick says that he expects to ship but a limited quantity of fruit to market at present, as the great bulk of the fruit under control of the association is in prime condition, and will carry in good shape for the late market, which, this year, it is confidently expected, will be the best of the season.

AZUSA BREVITIES.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Azusa Irrigating Company will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m., and the usual full attendance is expected.

Thomas H. Knapp has returned to his Kern county mines, after a visit of several weeks at home. During his stay the mine was incorporated, and steps taken for the immediate installation of modern mining machinery, and the vigorous prosecution of the work. The outlook is said to be most flattering.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows installed officers last Saturday evening, the new officers being: Noble Grand, D. W. Ware; Vice-Noble Grand, G. L. Robinson; Secretary, F. L. Wade; Treasurer, Ralph Burt.

Read & Culler have purchased the retail ice and mineral water business from Charles H. Knight.

The city delinquent tax list was published today. The general prosperity of the community is reflected in the fact that the list is about 15 per cent. less than that of last year.

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SANTA MONICA.

GOOD STRIKE OF WATER.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 10.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] A considerable flow of water has been developed by pumping from a well near Twenty-first street and Oregon avenue.

The well was sunk by F. E. Bundy. Water-bearing strata were perforated at depths of 85, 115 and 134 feet and on to 150 feet. The well is seven inches in diamater, and a flow amounting to 2500 gallons per hour is obtained by pumping. The taking out of the volume does not exhaust the supply. The water rises to a level eighty feet below the surface and in quality is very soft.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

Mrs. W. H. Braden of Michigan is at No. 14 Kinney street, Ocean Park.

Mrs. Dr. Taggart of Bakersfield is at No. 8 Ocean Park Beach.

Mrs. H. G. Pointing and family and maid of Sausalito are at Hotel Holborow, Ocean Park, for the winter.

C. Stegmaier of Los Angeles, George J. Stegmaier of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; E. V. Jackson of Los Angeles, Mrs. F. O. L. Buck of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Jennie D. Harvey of Detroit, Mich., and Edward Dusoo of Los Angeles are at the Arcadia.

W. E. Zander, the retiring manager of the Arcadia Hotel, leaves for the north today.

City Trustee J. C. Morgan is confined to his bed with an exceedingly painful attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The delegates to the Los Angeles convention of the League of California Municipalities will visit Santa Monica by special electric car Saturday morning.

Mr. McManus, an attorney of Dubuque, Iowa, caught a two-and-one-quarter-pound butter fish, a rare specimen, from the Ocean Park wharf this morning. A long fight was required to land the finny fellow.

Daniel D. Alton of Los Angeles has purchased a lot on Grand avenue, Ocean Park, and will build.

Thomas Ward, aged 53, and for several years a resident of Ocean Park, died Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller are entertaining Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland of Iowa.

Capt. J. Addison Smith of Ocean Park took out a party on the launch Donahue for deep-sea fishing Thursday and returned with 500 pounds of fish.

Mrs. M. A. Linton, her daughter, Mrs. Fred Van Doren, and children and Miss Kate Linton, another daughter, all of Minneapolis, Minn., are in Santa Monica for the winter. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Officers of Court Neptune, No. 98, Foresters of America, were installed Thursday evening. The ceremonies were conducted by H. X. Goetz, Deputy Grand Chief Ranger. The court will give a ball on the evening of Washington's Birthday.

Officers of Seaside Lodge, No. 369, I.O.O.F., were installed Tuesday evening. The ceremonies were conducted by Deputy Grand Master F. J. Pullee of Los Angeles.

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SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

HUNTERS SEE STRANGE SIGHT.

AVALON, Jan. 10.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] A strange incident is related by O. O. Orr and J. H. Nicolls of Hotel Metropole. Tuesday morning last they arose quite early and started out quail shooting. As they reached the summit day was just breaking, and as they looked out over the sea a large, dull object like a huge ball of earth or rock came into view and a moment later burst into numberless fragments, each of which was a streak of fire as they fell into the water. The explosion resembled that of the bursting of a monstrous sky rocket.

EQUIPPED FOR TUNA.

Col. John E. Stearns of Los Angeles has been here for a few days presiding over the launching of a new boat which he has had built at Mathewson's shipyards. It is a fishing launch of the style which has become very popular here; is twenty feet long, equipped with four-horse-power Union engine of the latest pattern, with stern exhaust, and is almost noiseless. Col. Stearns anticipates a deal of pleasure in fishing, and proposes to give the first tuna a hard run for his money at the opening of the tuna season, as he has already a rod in pickle for him.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Dona Furrow celebrated her fifteenth birthday Tuesday evening with a gathering of her young friends, and the evening was pleasantly spent with music, games and recitations. Light refreshments were served. There were present Misses Myrtle, Lulu and Virgie Nelson, Gladys Cosgrove, Florence Chase, Alice Miller, Pauline Adargo, Lottie Donaldson and Edith Travilla; Masters Alic Adargo, Beryl Cosgrove, Walter Whitney, Victor McFarland, Willie and Edwic Moore.

AVALON BREVITIES.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Drake and Frank B. Strankamp of New York, John R. True, wife and son, and B. A. Maxwell of Chicago arrived yesterday at Hotel Metropole.

Miss J. C. Hazelin of Jamestown, N. Y.; Mrs. D. Woodward of Norristown, Pa.; Leroy L. Boorel of Covington, Ind., and Mrs. M. C. Lan and George E. Crothers of San Francisco were among the arrivals at Hotel Metropole yesterday.

E. L. Doran and O. O. Orr were quail shooting yesterday. They got forty birds in an hour and a half of shooting.

David Martin of New York came down from the hills this morning with two pairs of fine goat horns as evidence of his prowess with the rifle.

Mrs. S. A. Beam and Miss Rodney of Los Angeles and G. B. Benton of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the Grand View.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowen of Cheyenne, R. G. Parmley of Sioux Falls, M. C. Parmley of Pasadena, B. J. Rucker and Mrs. J. M. Rucker of Everett, Wash., arrived at the Grand View today.

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POMONA.

PROPOSED LECTURE COURSE.

POMONA, Jan. 10.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] It is possible that arrangements will be made to secure Dr. T. P. Bailey, Jr., of Chicago University, who lectured here recently upon the "Development of Social Character," and who is in California in the interest of the university-extension movement, for a series of six lectures here. With this in view a committee consisting of Prof. Frank H. Hyatt, Miss Mary M. Dole, Sidney M. Haskell, Prof. A. D. Bissell, Dr. G. S. Sumner and Arthur M. Dole has been appointed.

POMONA BREVITIES.

The lecture to be delivered by Mrs. Lou V. Chapin before the Saturday Afternoon Club tomorrow will commence promptly at 1:30 p.m. instead of 2:30 o'clock.

D. R. Knull is having an addition built to his brick building on West Second street.

The local post, G.A.R., and the W. R.C., will hold joint installation exercises at McComas Hall on Saturday evening.

C. E. Ramage, J. W. Hood, J. C. Deck, A. W. Towne and W. T. Miner have been elected directors of the Kingsley tract water company for the next year.

Mrs. Kate Tupper Galpin will speak at the Unitarian Church next Sunday.

The week of prayer observance at the Congregational and Presbyterian churches closed with the meeting tonight.

Messrs. Campbell, Milliken, Cadwalader, Jencks, Boynton and Hinckley, who represented the Pomona College Y.M.C.A. at the recent annual conference, held at Pacific Grove, have returned, and report a most profitable session.

Rev. A. W. Rider of Oakland, the Pacific Coast representative of the Baptist Publication Society, will preach at the local Baptist Church on Sunday.

At the suggestion of Mrs. E. P. Bartlett, the Pomona Woman's Club has purchased and presented to the public library a handsome copy, in colors, of the "Aurora."

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NORTH ONTARIO.

CITRUS FRUIT HELD BACK.

NORTH ONTARIO, Jan. 10.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The citrus-fruit packing-houses are practically at a standstill, awaiting the clearing of the market of injured fruit from different parts of the country, as the ranchers here refuse to ship their good fruit under the present conditions.

There is a movement on foot to change the name of the postoffice from North Ontario to Upland. The petition is numerously signed, as nearly everybody is desirous of a change, but the name proposed is not generally favored.

The first case before the Justice Court of Upland Township was docketed yesterday. It was a charge of vagrancy, and the defendant, having been found guilty, was sentenced to leave the jurisdiction of the court or fare worse.

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THE PALMS.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

THE PALMS, Jan. 10.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Woodmen Hall in the schoolhouse was well filled Thursday evening, the occasion being installation of the officers of the local camp and circle of the order. The circle gave a splendid drill, after which the floor was given to the camp for the installation of its officers. A repast of chicken and other viands was served. The evening was enlivened with music. The camp team gave a drill showing the letters and symbols of the order.

The singing school on Friday evenings is poorly attended, but good work is being done.

Mr. Smith, who through sickness became violent and was arrested on complaint of his wife, after a time spent in a hospital in Los Angeles has been returned to his home.

Mr. Freeman, who has moved on Charles Brown's place, has sent his son to a hospital to have an operation performed.

Mr. Winship's $10,000 house is nearing completion.

Mr. Cain is improving his place with a windmill and tank.

Mrs. Brastow was very sick on Thursday, but is better now.

JEWELRY NOT FOR SALE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—An order of the court has been handed down stopping the sale of the jewelry taken from Penrhyn Neville of Liverpool, who arrived in this country on the Umbria two months ago. The sale was announced to take place today at the office of U. S. Marshal Henkel.

THE one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

THE new balloon park near Washington will be the most complete institution of its kind in the world. It will be described in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

PHYSICIAN'S OVERDOSE ALMOST KILLS HIM.

SAD TURN IN BRIGHT CAREER OF DR. H. T. WALKER.

Becomes a Victim of the Drug Habit and His Mind Apparently Gives Way. Efforts to Save Him from Himself Prove Unavailing.

Dr. H. T. Walker, a native of Canada, and a man highly educated, was found almost dead in his office, No. 250½ Pasadena avenue yesterday afternoon from the effects of an overdose of cocaine or morphine, self administered, but not with suicidal intent. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where remedies were administered to counteract the effects of the poison, and although the treatment was successful, the patient appeared to be a mental wreck. This condition may have been produced only by the drug, and he may today become rational, but he has long been a victim of the drug habit, and his present condition is the result of having for a time given up the fight against his appetite, and then yielded to it.

The case is a sad one. Few men begin professional life with brighter prospects than did Dr. Walker. He was educated in Queens College, Canada, and showed such proficiency in surgery that he was awarded a special diploma. He came to California several years ago, and made his home in Riverside, where he formed many pleasant acquaintances, but unknown to his friends, he had acquired a habit which was slowly sapping the strength of an unusually strong mind. He had become a cocaine victim, and habitually used the hypodermic needle. He did not begin taking the drug to allay pain, but because of its temporary stimulating effects, and for this reason he found the habit too strong to be shaken off.

About nine months ago the doctor's condition became such that his friends made preparations to have him committed to the State hospital at Highland, and the commitment was all but made out, when Dr. George W. Campbell of Los Angeles agreed to take charge of Walker and try to save him from himself. He came to this city, and for several months he did not touch the drug which had cursed his life. Some time ago, how long his friends here do not know, he again yielded to the craving, and began secretly using the needle. The culmination of his return to the old ways came yesterday, when, having been deprived of his needle by friends, he took nearly or quite an ounce of morphine or other drug, and it came near killing him. Today his friends will make an effort to have him committed to an asylum, where it will be impossible for him to secure opiates.

FIGHT WITH MANIAC.

Crazy Vagrant Leaps from Patrol Wagon and Fights Several Policemen and Citizens Before Being Retaken.

L. P. Perlanda jumped from a patrol wagon at Temple and Spring streets last night and before he was recaptured gave four policemen and several citizens a fight that some of them will long remember. He was found sleeping in a wagon at Macy and Main streets, and was arrested for vagrancy. He was attired in rags, and there were no soles on his shoes. He appeared to be insane, and first gave Patrolman Hiriart a hard fight. When the patrol wagon arrived he had become quiet, but at Temple street he took a leap.

Patrolman A. L. Smith sprang after him and caught him at Requena and Main streets. The man fought with the strength of a maniac, and Smith could not handle him. Several other officers arrived, and citizens took a hand, and finally the prisoner was handcuffed. At the Police Station he exhibited unmistakable signs of insanity. He would tell nothing about himself, but said he had never injured a man in his life. The fight attracted a crowd.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, Jan. 10, 1902.

Ricard L Powel and Nellie B Powel to United States, part section 34 5 N 16.

Augusta Ferrier and Mary Ferrier to Ricard L Powel, same, $10.

Louisa J Collins to J W Arnold, lot 7 and part of lot 9, Dodsworth & White's subdivision, $200.

Mrs Carrie Hersom and Milton L Hersom to Miss Elizabeth Curts, lot 16 and part of lot 15, block 1, Bennett tract, $1,000.

W A Coryea and Etta M Coryea to J C West, lot 8, block D, Glendora, $150.

Charles N Bassett and Silas L Roll to Francis H Stanton, lot 26, O T Bassett's subdivision, $10.

Jessie Miscall to Mary Gillette, lot 9 and part lot 8, Barnard Park tract.

Mary Gillette and Fred J Gillette to Wileta Burke, lot 9, Barnard Park, $750.

P Smith and Mary C Smith to Florence C Brewer, lot 24, block B, Menlo Park, $825.

Kate J Dorrance to John Brown and Carrie Brown, part section 21 1 S 12, $250.

Emma May Davis and J J Davis to William T Gillis, lots 14 to 21, Sunset Beach tract and part lots 45 and 46, said tract, $10.

Robert Rasch to T G Plummer, lot 12, block A, Chiriotto tract, $425.

Robert C Owens and Anna Owens to Frank Delfel, part lot 18, Owens & Scott's subdivision, $10.

Herbert G Spaulding and Ona W Spaulding to Clarence E Harris, part of lot 115 and lot 116 Kohler tract, $1200.

James A Crawford and Lillie Crawford to W L Campbell, part lots 139 and 143, American Colony tract, $5625.

William Ihlo and Mary Ihlo to Lemen Henry Earle, part of lots 42 and 44, block 2, Wright's subdivision, $2000.

Estate and guardianship of Maud M Cowan et al, minors, order conferring sale to J J Mulcein, undivided 5-10 interest in part of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 11, Rivers.

Union Trust and Realty Company to L L Bowen, reconveyance of lot 3, L L Bowen's tract.

Joseph H Winslow, Marie H Winslow, Irving Haynes and Carrie Haynes to Charles C Braddon, lot 13, Allen tract, $10.

Frances E McNaughton and A M McNaughton to Mrs H M Nance, lot 5, Grider & Dow's Central avenue tract, $275.

Anna M Alburtis to Prudential Improvement Company, part of lot 1, block 29, Huber tract, $10.

H J Whitley and Margaret V Whitley to William M Floyd, lot on west side of Wilcox avenue 253.50 feet north of Sunset boulevard, $10.

Charles S Weiser and Isadora Weiser to W G Hamilton, lot 7, O J Mair's tract, $600.

Dora Haynes to Charles M Ferguson, lots 7 and 8, Cummings Home tract, $10.

Mary Jane Truelove to James L Lee, lot 5, block A, C E Langford's subdivision, $10.

Charles M Stimson to Axel Rabe, lot 2, block 10, Brooklyn tract, $500.

Moritz Weber and Odilie Weber to Elizabeth Thompson, lot 7, Nies tract, $2210.

John P Coyne and Louise Coyne to B P Livingston, part lot 2, block 6, Highland tract addition No 1, $500.

State by John H Gish, Tax Collector of Los Angeles county, to Rule Barnett, lot 11, block 11, Broadacres.

R W Kenny and M W Kenny to John W Barnett, part of lot 103, McDonald tract, $1050.

J W Barnett and Dora Barnett to O H Graham, part lot 17, Gardena tract, $4000.

Alexander Gunn and Sarah Gunn to Richard C Pusey, lot C, block 186, Santa Monica, $10.

Mrs A P Hammond to F H Redpath, lot 3, Elliott's addition to Santa Monica, $975.

Sadie Stoll and George H Stoll to Mrs Ellen Gerhard, undivided one-eighteenth interest in lot 15, block 7, Stoneman tract; lots 1 and 2, block C, Schiller tract; lots 26 and 28, block 2, Old Clapp Orchard tract, $10.

John J Bodkin and Marian Bodkin to Charles A Stilson, lot 15, block 7, San Gabriel, $5.

Charles A Stilson and Rosalie A Stilson to William M Northrup, lot 15, block 7, San Gabriel, $5.

D C Trester to William Thompson, lot 2, block 32 of Electric Railway Homestead Association, $275.

Magdalena W de Sabichi to Francis H Wilde, lots 33 and 34, block 1, Wilde & Strong's subdivision, $10.

Samuel L Strange to Mrs Ann Elizabeth Magoon, lot 18, block 8, same tract, $10.

Justus Brockway and Charlotte A. Brockway to Clifton J Platt, lot 7, Skillens subdivision, $10,000.

Ray N Bosler to Frederick H Brown, lot 11, Layton & Velt's subdivision, $200.

James Oakley and Frank Oakley to Frederick G Wilke, lot 13, block 6, George Dalton Br. tract, $1200.

Samuel Strohm and Susan Strohm to Nettie Baldwin, lots 22 and 23, part of lot 25, A C Shafer's subdivision; lot on easterly line of Ohio street, 230 feet northerly, $10.

T L Tally, Thomas L Tally and Mary A Tally to George F Burton and Ida S Burton, part lot 16 and 17, Carson & Currier subdivision, $10.

George Kane and Mrs Mary A Kane to James J Cavis, part of lot 6, Martin and Carnahan's subdivision, $275.

Walter R Whitaker and Mamie D Whitaker to W W Whitaker, part of lot 6, section 25 1 N 11, Rancho Azusa de Duarte, $125.

Los Angeles Cemetery Association to C K Chamberlain, part of lot 2062, Evergreen Cemetery, $5.

Same to John P McKay, part lot 9974, same, $50.

Same to R. Masterson, part lot 1262, same, $50.

Same to Mrs M E Griffith, part lot 1879, same, $200.

Same to Mrs R J Langford and J A Hinman, part of lot 916, same, $50.

Isaac J Manley to Eliza Manley, lot 14, Shafer & Lanterman's resubdivision, $10.

Glendora Land Company to Mrs S C G Barclay, lot 12, block CC, Glendora tract, $250.

State Bank and Trust Company to Mary B Hunter, part lot 7, section 19, 1 S 12, $1250.

Herbert L Austin to Ben W Fernald, lot 12, block 4, Williamson tract, $200.

Estate of Henrietta K Tell, known as Mrs William Tell, also known as Henrietta K Haffner, deceased, order confirming sale to Charles Lantz, lot A, block 127, Bagley tract.

J E Fishburn and Gertrude Fishburn to Los Angeles Building Company, lot 13, part lot 13, block C, Estrella tract, $10.

J E Fishburn and Gertrude Fishburn to Los Angeles Building Company, part lots 11 and 12, block B, Walnut Grove tract, $10.

James A Smith to Knut Thorsen, lot 45, Grider & Dow's Clanton tract, $500.

Delia Wilson and Frank Wilson to Emily Morgan, lot 5, Chadwick's subdivision, $1.

Augustine Campbell-Johnston to Emily Loughery, part lots 13 and 12, block B, James Smith tract, $500.

Charles E Benedict, Martha S Benedict, William N Hotway, Harry S Benedict, W J Ahern and Los Angeles National Bank, by Asa Keyes, commissioner, to George A Henderson, lot 15, Ahern block, $2250.

E S Joslyn and Anna F Joslyn to Lucy B Vandervoort, lot 19, block 29, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $250.

Estate of A Rowan, deceased, decree distributing to M T Cowan, Maud Cowan, Virgil Cowan, Leonard Cowan, Ira Cowan and Zuma Cowan, minors, in Rivers, part lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 11, part rancho Santa Gertrudes.

Otis G Gould to Charles S Mann, lot 12, block N, Menlo Park, $10.

Ella C Titus to Greenleaf Clark, lots 12 and 17, No 1, map of Lamanda Park addition, $1845.

Estate of Josiah Gray, deceased, order conferring sale to James D Cleminson, lot 28, block 23, Azusa; to John C Anderson, lot 8, block H, Monrovia; to Mrs Orynthia Bradshaw, lot 11, block A, Monrovia.

Godfrey Fritz and Mary Fritz to John Abel, part lot 7, block 9, Fairmount tract, $2100.

Emil Hirschfeld and C L Scharff, trustees to Isaac Scharff, lot 25, block 8, Highland tract, addition No 1, $262.

Isaac C Scharff to Rose E Matthews, lot 32, block 8, same tract, $10.

Nicholas Fetsch to Elise Fetsch, lot 34 and part lot 32, Mills & Wick's extension, $10.

H N Rankin to Harry L Rankin, lot 422, Ford's Temple-street addition, gift.

H N Rankin to Roy R Rankin, lot 421, same tract, gift.

Mary Tucker to J J Lawton, lot 122, Goodwin tract, $250.

Alice L Thayer and Fred Thayer to Levi Cornwell Kincaid, lot 13, block I, Moore & Kelleher's subdivision, $750.

Georgio dei Amo and Susana Domingues de Amo to county of Los Angeles, part Susana Dominguez, 1338.24, an allotment in rancho San Pedro.

Walter A Vernon to Nils Peter Hildebrand, lots 7 and 16, block E, Mountain View tract, $250.

Charles V Toule and Lulu B Toule to W E Toule, lot 25, block C, Washington-street tract, $200.

James M Graham and Martha C Graham to John Oaks and I E Oaks, lot 20, J C Rust's subdivision, $900.

Harry Nelson to State Bank of San Pedro, lot 23, Peck's subdivision of block 49, San Pedro, $10.

Stephen Townsend and Anna M Townsend to Lulu M Wrisley, lots 43 to 48, block 7, Seabright, $50.

W L Cuhbert and Chloe N Cuhbert to E L Wingard, lots 13 and 15, block 34, Long Beach, $10.

George H Peck and Olive M Peck to John V D Goodrich, lot 12, Peck's subdivision of block 73, San Pedro; lot 1, Peck's subdivision of block 74, San Pedro, $600.

Jacob Henry to George H Peck, Jr, lot —, block 4, Redondo tract, $75.

J W Boyd, E O Thompson and A Thompson to Eloise C Hatch, lots 9, 11 and 13, block 125, Long Beach, $30.

Marie Albach and Henry Albach, trustees, to Jessie I Spencer, lot 16, C C Case's subdivision, $10.

W E Chantry and Maud D Chantry to Lulu Robin, agreement to convey lot 27 and part lot 28, Cumming's First-street tract, $1000.

THE beet-sugar industry of Southern California receives due attention in the Midwinter Number of The Times. The article will furnish additional arguments to those who object to the free admission into this country of raw sugar.

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Suits at $7.65 Were $12.50

Suits made and trimmed for serviceable wear. The line includes all wool blue and black cheviots, blue serges, fancy tweeds, cheviots and cassimeres in all the latest colorings in stripes, plaids, checks and mixtures. The prices have been $10 and $12.50, but they are on sale now at $7.65.

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Suits at $13.65 Were $20.00

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Over-coats $7.65 Were $12.50

Men's all wool brown, blue and black kersey overcoats; also tan covert and gray herringbone stripe top coats. A well made and finished line that is worth $12.50. To be placed on sale at $7.65.

Over-coats $9.65 Were $15.00

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SAN JOSE IS SURE TO WIN.

New Movement for the City's Advance.

Vigorous Attack Upon Gang Rule.

Many Things Conspiring to Favor the Growth of the Garden City.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 10.—The action of Justice Wallace, in dismissing the charge of criminal libel preferred by Franklin Hichborn against Captain of Police Perry H. Newberry, is received here with general satisfaction and content.

And why not?

Each of the warring factions is appeased. It was brought out fully in the examination that Hichborn did not write the "Sodom and Tomorrow" article in The Times, which gave rise to the rumpus; and it appeared that while Capt. Newberry made a false report to the effect that he was told by the city editor of The Times that Hichborn wrote it, he could not have libeled Hichborn very hard, inasmuch as Hichborn said the "Sodom" article was true in the main, except that it was too complimentary to one of San José's "shining lights."

Hichborn was wroth because his political enemies were trying to undo him, unhorse him and rub it into him on the charge of "writing down" this pretty burg as a "Sodom." His skirts have been cleared. Everybody knows now that Hichborn is not the "guilty wretch."

On the other hand, Capt. Newberry's fake report was harmless. It was "yaller," but not poisonous. It was a case of stupid blunder, with the wish the father to the fake. Newberry wanted to fasten the story of San José's political wickedness on Hichborn. He heard the name of "Dishman" mentioned one evening in the Los Angeles Times office.

"Hah!" exclaimed the prune-filled sleuth of the Santa Clara Valley. "Hah!" He jumped to the conclusion that "Dishman" was "Hichborn." He rushed over to the Los Angeles Police Station. "I've landed my man!" he exclaimed.

The new-moon-faced young detective had simply made a guess and landed far of the mark. Hichborn did not write the article. Dishman didn't write it, though he helped prepare it. The author was Henry E. Miller. But without regard to the facts, Newberry reported to the Mayor of San José that Franklin Hichborn sent the correspondence. That is what got him into the hot water of the criminal court.

It is all over and now the "gang" and the "anti-gang" are resting on their oars, or clubs, preparing for the next fray. It is rumored that in the coming election the politics of San José will be enlivened by the reappearance in the ring of a one-time gladiator who of late has let his blade rust on the wall. For several years James W. Rea has permitted Johnny McKenzie and his gang to have pretty much their own way in local politics. Rea wrote to a friend not long ago that he "had gone back to first principles, the raising of cattle." Report has it, however, that he is sniffing the battle from afar and will make himself felt in the next election at the head of a battalion of veterans who facetiously denominate themselves "the push." There are worse men than Rea in every "push" and "gang" town.

This is a beautiful, winsome city, the political and commercial capital of one of the most fascinating valleys in California, whose fame has gone abroad through the nations. Its situation is commanding, with respect to the vast area of level, fertile lands stretching back from the city's gates, and railroad and tidewater connections. It is a city of broad streets, imposing public buildings, fine business blocks, attractive stores, luxurious hotels, lovely homes and varied scenic attractions. The parks are picturesque; the foothills have many scenic attractions; the drives are full of interest; here are educational institutions of first excellence. The "Garden City" is a garden of a thousand attractions.

San José is growing, but it should be growing faster. It should become a rival of Los Angeles in its onward march. The people here are waking up to a realization of this fact, and are organizing to bring about needed reforms, and invite new capital and new residents to cast their lot with them. They are getting up considerable steam and it will push things ahead.

It is conceded that "too much politics" has been a drawback to San José's prosperity—too much spoils politics—too much gang politics. Energy that should have been devoted to the advancement of the common-well-being and municipal prosperity has been given over to the propagation, cultivation and distribution of snaps.

A political combine has laid a heavy hand on the city and has claimed it for its own. That is an open secret, and the baneful effects of the situation were frankly acknowledged by a municipal officer to a representative of The Times. There has been so much scrambling, bickering and battling over the little political loaves and fishes that many a big prize has been allowed to slip by.

It looks as though the dictators now in power will soon be unseated and a weight will be lifted from the city's neck. Earnest and honest men of varying shades of opinion are combining for a persistent movement in this direction. They will be assisted by others who are not in full sympathy with their ideals, but who are down on "the gang." Czar Johnny McKenzie, Mr. Gage's spokesman here, is to be dethroned. San José wants to enjoy the reputation of being a Garden City of goodly business crops, instead of being famed as a paradise for professional politicians.

It was a fortunate thing for San José that the Hays brothers came here and acquired the two leading newspapers, the Mercury and Herald. They are gentlemen of wealth, of capital business methods, of unbounded public spirit and of high, clean aspirations for their neighbors, as well as themselves. They have entered, heart and soul, into a campaign to oust the political tyrants from whom the city has suffered, and are working like beavers to turn the efforts of these thirty thousand people into channels which shall electricize the town into a happier municipal and business life. Hundreds of strong men are now working with them, and good results are bound to follow.

The time is just ripe for such a movement. The business situation and the moral activity invite it. The principal industry of the valley, the prune industry, is in the best condition known for years. The old crop is out of the way, and sales of the new product are most gratifying. San José's prunes are going all over the country and to foreign shores. Within a few weeks a million dollars of "prune money" will be distributed here. This is but the beginning of the prune growers' new prosperity. They have learned to profit by past mistakes, and their prospects are as bright as the skies that shine here after the fogs of the morning have lifted.

Another feature in the trend of current events, of advantage to San José, is the shifting of the fast trains of the Southern Pacific to the Coast Line. The "Sunset Limited" now comes this way on its trips between New Orleans and San Francisco, bringing hundreds of tourists, who will pause in San José and see her charms. It is rumored that the fly-by-night "Owl" is also to take this route. Since the gap in the Coast Line was closed, San José's hotels and other lines of business have noted a quickening of business; and now that the best trains of the great transcontinental line pass here, coming and going, what is the matter with San José as a tourist resort?

With a resolutely carried-out determination to rid herself of the incubus of Gage machine politics; with an enthusiastic and judicious exploitation of the advantages which nature has placed in her hands; with a crystallization of sentiment, unity of purpose and hearty devotion of all hands to the good work, it is as certain that San José will grow greater and richer as it is that this is a good city to live in, a charming city to tarry in, a fragrant city to hail from and a most hospitable and agreeable city to the stranger who may enter within her wide-swinging front doors.

BOOM IN SPECULATION ON MARKET CHANGES.

VISITING EASTERNERS CAN'T KEEP AWAY FROM TICKER.

Heavy Buying of Grain Because of the Shortage in Crops—"Pikers" Take Their "Flyers" in the "Bucket Shops."

The great American passion for gambling, be it in the polite form of buying and selling stocks and provisions, the profession of manipulating the pasteboards, or taking a chance in the Chinese or Honduras lotteries, has always numbered its full quota of victims in Los Angeles. But just now there is a boom of large proportions in that particular branch which is the sport and business of nabobs, viz: market speculation.

The amount of telegraphic transactions from here on the Chicago Board of Trade and the New York Stock Exchange during the past few weeks is amazing, considering population and the distance from the centers of speculation. The business includes, bonds, railroad and mining stocks, grain and all kinds of provisions. Shortage of crops has induced very heavy buying of wheat, corn and oats the past few days.

A Broadway commission firm maintains a regular stock exchange in miniature. Direct wire communications are maintained with agents on 'change in Chicago and New York, and quotations are displayed on blackboards as they fluctuate in the East.

The principal patronage of this place is made up of eastern speculators, who cannot keep away from the ticker, even during a short pleasure trip in California. They watch the stock quotations in the papers and pine for the fray. Many of our tourists are wealthy and influential "bulls" or "bears," and the commission house affords them an opportunity to buy stocks the same as if they were in the midst of excited brokers on the floor at New York.

The disease is contagious and local business men and other classes of citizens have learned the way to take a "flyer"—some of them to their sorrow. Thus in this one house a trade in stocks has been built up that amounts to $000 or 10,000 shares of stock and 200,000 to 200,000 bushels of grain a day.

Then there are the "pikers" in this form of gambling approved as legitimate, and they find gratification for the craze in the "bucket shops", of which there are three or four in this city.

In the "bucket shops" it is merely betting on the probability of fluctuation with the house as the bank. The commodities are purely imaginary, and no stock or grain is ever delivered. These houses take investments as low as $5, and are much similar to the tape games. In several eastern cities they are under the ban of the law.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Annual Banquet Will Be Held in Blanchard Hall—Reception to the Canadian Editors.

The Banquet Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which has in hand the chamber's annual banquet, to be given on February 22, met yesterday to perfect final arrangements for the dinner. Blanchard Hall was selected as the banqueting place, and if the present early demand for tickets to the dinner is kept up, the large hall promises to be taxed even beyond its capacity. Tickets are already being eagerly sought, and the committee in charge is enthusiastic over the coming event.

The Redlands Board of Trade has notified the chamber that it is preparing an exhibit for the St. Louis World's Fair in 1903.

The Chambers of Commerce of San Diego, Fresno and Santa Barbara have also signified their willingness to exhibit at St. Louis.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the chamber will tender a reception to the visiting Canadian newspaper editors. The reception will be open to all, and the Canadian residents of Los Angeles are especially invited.

A Long Way Back.

Cousin May: I thought you were engaged to Miss Yellowleaf?

Jack: Not much! I don't love a woman with a past like hers.

Cousin May: Why, what do you know about her past?

Jack: Nothing, except that it began too soon to suit me.—Philadelphia Press.

GALVESTON REDIVIVUS.

New City Rapidly Rising from the Wreckage.

Great Developments on the Water Front.

A Great Distributing Port—The Cotton Trade and Oil Industry.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 31, 1901.—I sit down here at my window in the Aziola Club rooms in the sixth story of the Trust building, erected just after the great flood of September 8, 1900, by Max Marks, for many years a citizen of San José, Cal. Mr. Marks is now closely hugging the lee shores of 70, but is a very wideawake business man for all that. He said to me the other day, "Well, Texas is a better country to make money in than California, but California is the country to enjoy life as you go along. I am going out there next year to see if it retains any of its old beauty."

Looking out of this window as I now do, it is hard for me to realize that these streets were but sixteen months ago the scene of the most terrible devastation that ever encompassed any American city. No one has placed the loss of life at less than 7000 souls, and for every one that was merely drowned for inability to swim, there were ten killed by being struck on the head by pieces of wreckage that were being carried along on the angry waves at not less than thirteen miles per hour.

Great piles of wreckage caught at the intersection of the streets, in some parts of the city and dammed up the water to a depth of twenty feet.

When the storm had fairly subsided on the 10th, there was not a wooden building in the city that was not either blown or knocked out of line so badly that the doors could not be opened. I know of nothing else that illustrates the force of the wind so well as flag staff on one of the public buildings. In the end of it is an iron rod seven-eighths of an inch in diameter and it was bent nearly double like a fish hook. The steamship Roma was blown from her anchorage in the front bay and carried a distance of thirteen miles through two trestles, the piles of which she snapped off as if they were pipestems. She had no steam in her boilers, and as she went straight before the northeast wind there was only one thing to do—steer her before the wind and keep her straight till she brought up on a mud bank. She was "flying light," of course, but was just seventy minutes in making her reluctant journey, and her skipper said it was the best average speed she had ever made. On the 8th day of September, 1901, she was floated off successfully after having lain an entire year in her prison of mud, and with a miscellaneous cargo of American produce in her hold, she steamed once more proudly away to the Old World.

THE DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS.

All the brick buildings in Galveston were more or less injured by the storm, but there were only two that were utterly destroyed, and these were old ones that never would be missed, as they had paid for themselves a dozen times over. Most of the wooden buildings have been either readjusted to their normal conditions or torn down altogether. Coming over from Houston last Sunday, I saw not less than fifty houses on the mainland that had been gathered up from the débris of the great storm. In some parts of this city people cleared up the barriers in front of their houses and used the wood for fuel. One man told me he got about twenty-five cords, and what they tell me about the way the streets were blockaded by drift I do not deem the story exaggerated.

THE WATER FRONT.

In June, 1899, the Southern Pacific Terminal Company, at an outlay of $200,000 in cash, purchased of the city of Galveston some 330 acres of tide lands in the northwest portion of the city, the water upon which was from six to fourteen feet in depth. Less than one-half this tract has been thus far reclaimed, but it already has been gridironed with over twenty-five miles of sidetracks leading to the wharves and warehouses of the company, at which it is nothing unusual to see three steamships loading at once. They expect, when the conveyers are in place, to detain the Morgan liners less than thirty hours in port while taking on assorted cargoes varying from 3800 to 4200 tons. These steamships belong to a line founded in 1852 by Charles Morgan of New York, embracing the Gen. Rush and Gen. Milam, plying between this place and New Orleans, and the steamships Orizaba and Durango, plying between the Crescent City and Vera Cruz. After Morgan's death the line was carried on for a while by his son-in-law, Mr. Quintard, but eventually fell in to the hands of the Southern Pacific Company, which had long since discarded the old side-wheel ships for the modern propellors with their economical boilers and triple expansion engines. Only one or two of these Morgan liners carry any passengers. In fact, they don't care to bother with them. These ships are simply intended to economize on expense land carriage and may be considered the late C. P. Huntington's best investment.

DOCK FACILITIES.

The dock facilities at Galveston are all good and well adapted to rapid loading of cargo. The voyage to New York occupies from 130 to 145 hours, according to the conditions of weather, and while the business of the place is bound to increase as the tributary country becomes settled up, yet it is doubtful if a much larger class of ships can be employed in this trade on account of the shallow water off the coast of Florida. The steamship Breslau of the North German-Lloyd line left here about a week ago with about 7200 tons of cargo, and that is about as big a load as almost any ship can carry through the Florida waters. But the Southern Pacific docking system is the one latest built, and therefore the best one. The sheds have room for about 40,000 tons in all, and the commercial maxim of "Bring the ship and the car together" is well observed here. These docks and terminal grounds were built by George W. Boschke, who built the big wharf at Santa Monica in 1892. His assistants were Messrs. R. Chase and Frank H. Eastman, both of Los Angeles.

Scarcely had this big job been begun when the Southern Pacific people began the construction of a new road running from Dallas to Rockland, called the Texas and New Orleans road, in the northeastern part of the State, and Mr. Chase was at once called away to take charge of that work, leaving Frank Eastman alone to finish the work on the big dock and warehouses. They had gotten the work within less than three months of completeion when the great storm of 1900 came and damaged the works to the extent of $75,000. They have gotten all the warehouses into shape again, and have driven 1800 new pile to replace those that got twisted or broken in the great storm, but they have yet to erect a big grain elevator that will put 4000 tons of grain aboard of a ship in three working hours. When that is done, all will be done and the "California gang" will go home.

AS A DISTRIBUTING PORT.

One never realizes the importance of Galveston as a distrfbuting port until he stands at the gangway of one of these Morgan ships and sees the diverse character of the cargo that is being discharged into it by the Southern Pacific trains. Sugars from our newly-acquired possessions in Hawaii go sliding down the gang plank, side by side with the beet sugar of Oxnard and Alamitos. Then there are evaporated pears and prunes from the Willamette Valley; raisins and dried figs from Fresno and Madera; canned peaches and cherries from Chico and Tehama; apricots from Stockton, and lima beans from Ventura; canned clams and smoked salmon from Puget Sound; coffee from San Salvador and Guatemala; lemons from San Diego, Redlands and Porterville; wines from Napa, Sonoma, Solano, Alameda and Los Angeles counties, the latter county furnishing nearly all the grape brandy which comes this way; canned corn from Southern Missouri; dried apples from Arkansas; olives, in barrels, from Santa Barbara; canned peas and string beans from Contra Costa and Alameda counties; cider and vinegar from Watsonville and Santa Cruz; pecan nuts from Western Texas, side by side with the English walnuts of Rivera and Santa Ana and cotton from "all out of doors." Such is the cargo of a Morgan steamship leaving Galveston for the bleak shores of Manhattan.

There are now seventeen ocean steamships in port, only two of which are under 1000 tons, while the largest is 4977, and belongs to the North German Lloyd line. She will take 5300 bales of cotton alone, and will complete her loading this afternoon. Nearly all the rest are about 2000 tons. Four of these are Spanish steamers, and very dirty-looking craft. Two of them are bound for Manchester, one for Bilbao, and one for Barcelona. There is also a line of small steamers, known as "fruiters," that ply between here and Bluefields, in Nicaragua, taking down cargoes of American merchandise and returning with loads of bananas and pineapples.

THE COTTON TRADE.

The cotton is now coming in very rapidly from the back country, for on Sunday last the receipts were 17,643 bales, of which 9121 bales were by scows from Houston, which lies on Buffalo Bayou, about forty-eight miles from here by rail, and probably sixty miles by water. In old days there were some very palatial steamboats engaged in the Houston trade, but that is now ancient history. The receipts for last Sunday, above given, were the lowest in the past four weeks; and on Monday they ran up to 22,641 bales, which was as much over the average as the receipts of Sunday were below it. Part of the cargo of an outgoing steamer for Hamburg is 2856 sacks of cotton seed, which is used in the adulteration of olive oils made in France and Italy. There's cheating in all trades but ours.

The cotton exports for last Saturday were 22,352 bales, of which 12,500 went by the Nordpol to Havre, 3590 by the Londesbrough to Hamburg, and 1762 by American steamers to New York. Of the latter 1762 bales were sent by the El Paso, of the Southern Pacific line, the smallest shipment by that line since the opening of the season. But that steamer had 3833 sacks of copper ore, in addition to about 1000 tons of California produce, the output of two delayed overland freight trains. The tonnage in port yesterday (steamers, of course,) was as follows:

Name and flag.	Regular tonnage.
Almerian, British	1820
Imaum, British	2706
Indra, British	1979
Inishowen, British	1969
Montauk, British	2613
Larrinaga, British	2800
Cassell, German	706
Frankfurt, German	4695
Gaditano, Spanish	457
Serra, Spanish	1785
Solue, Spanish	1995
Lampasas Americus	2657
Dudley, Norwegian	419
Donald, Norwegian	468
Total registered tonnage	31,512

This looks like a large showing, but I am assured it is nothing to the average amount of tonnage that they had in port before the great storm. Many old and conservative British shipmasters shake their heads when asked to take up charters for Galveston; and it is going to take some time before shipmasters will feel as confident as they did before the great disaster. But that feeling will be soon worn off and they will flock in here as they did in days of yore.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

What astonishes me most here is the high price of coal, coupled with the fact that little or no effort is being made to supersede it with oil as a fuel for either manufacturers or private use. You can go to the wells at Beaumont and buy at one-fourth of the Los Angeles price and yet you hear people say that they do not want to see petroleum brought into Galveston because they have just had a big flood and are not able to stand a fire. But as long as the price of the semi-anthracite coal in use here stands at $10 per ton, just so long will there be an opening for a company to lay pipes and furnish steam heat (generated with oil) to the office buildings and stores, as well as to private residences in this city. It would greatly reduce the cost of living, for the cost to almost any family is $10 per month between December and March, because the high winds so prevalent here cause a great draft in all the furnaces and chimneys. The street-car corporation is putting in a new power plant, to be operated with oil fuel, but that is only an entering wedge. One great objection to the Beaumont oil is its villainous smell, for it is very strongly impregnated with sulphur, and the passenger who comes through Beaumont at night is generally impressed with a belief that the dominions of Old Clootie are not very far off.

The collapse of the Texas oil boom is largely due to the want of a transportation system. With the plunder[ed] Oil people controlling the Southern Pacific, as they do, it is difficult to see when one-tenth of the Beaumont output can find its way to market. The Memphis people would take 500 cars of oil per week, and New Orleans twice that amount, but the lack of oil cars is the basis of all the difficulty. You load a box car and send it off 1000 miles and it comes back loaded with something else besides what it carried away, but an empty oil car is simply a nuisance in a freight train, bobbing up in the air at every curve and momentarily threatening the train with derailment. Hence no railway corporation wants to haul any empty oil cars if it can get rid of such a job. As there is nothing to haul back in oil cars, once they discharge their cargoes at New Orleans and Memphis, you will readily see how the expense of hauling them back empty would eat up all the profits of a shipment to Memphis or New Orleans; and there are no manufacturing cities nearer to the oil fields. People tell you that the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé roads are preparing to convert their coal engines into oil-burners, That I believe to be true—whenever they can develop their own oil territory.

Texas is a State of manifold products. In one or two of the far northern counties they are developing iron mines in a way that will soon lead up to the establishment of rolling mills at Galveston or some other place on the gulf. That once achieved, the next thing will be the establishment of a shipbuilding plant. It is a hard thing to hold down any productive country, especially such a country as Galveston has at her back, with rice plantations on the east side and cotton everywhere to the north and west. In leaving here tomorrow for my home in the Far West I do so with unabated confidence in the future of the Lone Star State. She has the men and it is the men who make great States.

GRIZZLY.

Mr. Cropper (after the fox hunt): Were you in at the death?

Miss Annie Seed: Well, rather; my poor old grandfather left me a quarter of a million.—Philadelphia Press.

A PAINFUL STORY.
(J. M. Waddell.)

She thought he was a Daisy,
And he thought she was a Duck,
To win her love would be to him
A wondrous streak of luck;
But he hadn't met her mammy,
And she hadn't met his dad,
And their lives had been less dismal
If he had, and if she had.

They met each other in the park,
This Daisy and this Duck;
The winged shaft, from Cupid's bow
Quite through their hearts had struck.
Her mammy wasn't "on to it,"
His dad knew not "the ropes,"
And if they hadnt soon caught on,
There'd been no blasted hopes.

Alas, for Daisy's bitter woe,
Likewise the tears of Duck,
When on each tender heart there fell
The cruel, horrid stroke.
Her mammy's wrath came with a jolt,
His dad's came with a boom,
Her cries, his screams were heard afar,
Adown the alley's gloom.

And now they seldom go abroad,
Nor Daisy, nor yet Duck.
They tell their friends in confidence,
Their gentle hearts are broke;
But "boom" and "jolt" not only fell
Upon each loving heart,
'Tis noted that when e'er they sit,
The tears of sorrow start.

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EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

MRS. M. H. SHERMAN, who has been visiting Los Angeles for several days, has been the recipient of considerable social attention. Friday afternoon she was the guest of honor at a charming luncheon given by Mrs. Charles R. Drake at her home on Hoover street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with carnations, poinsettias, ferns, smilax and roses. The dining-room was especially attractive, being carried out entirely in pink and green. Sprays of asparagus plumosus, broad pink satin ribbons and carnations were arranged on the table, and in the center was a tall silver candelabrum, with pink shades. The place cards were white, bearing the monogram of the hostess in gold. An orchestra, stationed behind palms in an alcove on the stair landing, furnished up-to-date music during the luncheon and afternoon. Mrs. Drake was assisted by her daughters, Miss Pearl Seeley and Miss Bessie Drake. Those present were: Mrs. E. P. Clark, Mrs. L. W. Blinn, Mrs. John G. Mossin, Mrs. M. T. Allen, Mrs. H. C. Hooker, Mrs. M. W. Stewart, Mrs. John H. Norton, Mrs. Thomas Ewing, Mrs. R. H. Howell, Mrs. Mark Lewis, Mrs. John E. Stearns, Mrs. Epes Randolph, Mrs. Charles McFarland, Mrs. Charles D. Viele, Mrs. J. G. Drake, Mrs. Harry Gray, Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Mrs. Thomas Gibbon, Mrs. R. S. Crombie, Mrs. Laura Taylor and Miss Lillian Smith of New York.

Charity Ball.

Society people are turning their attention toward charity affairs at present, and one of the largest and most elaborate balls ever given in Los Angeles is under consideration. Arrangements have been made, and the date has been set for February 6 at Kramer's. A business meeting was held at the California Club yesterday morning, at which time the matter of musicians was settled. The committee has succeeded in obtaining the services of the Santa Catalina Marine Band. The ball is under the direct charge of Messrs. John D. Foster, J. M. Elliott, William Pridham, Nat F. Wilshire, Fred Walton, Walter S. Newhall, John G. Mott, and the following society ladies will act as patronesses: Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Henry T. Lee, Mrs. John E. Plater, Mrs. W. H. Perry, Mrs. Jaro von Hamlin, Mrs. Frank Burnett, Mrs. John F. Francis, Mrs. John G. Mossin, Mrs. William Pridham, Mrs. M. A. Wilcox and Mrs. T. D. Stimson. Invitations will probably be issued this week.

Stag Birthday Dinner.

W. C. Patterson celebrated his birthday anniversary Friday evening at his home, No. 1436 South Flower street, by entertaining friends at dinner. The house was artistically decorated. The dining-room was arranged with scarlet carnations, tall candelabra, shaded with scarlet, and over the cloth was gracefully arranged sprays of asparagus plumosus. The place cards were ornamented with miniature photographs of Rev. Hugh K. Walker, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, of which the guests are all active members. Those present were: Dr. Hugh K. Walker, J. R. Boal, Judge S. C. Hubbell, Hon. Z. D. Mathuss, G. D. Cadwalader, J. J. Allen, Harry R. Callender, Dr. S. S. Salisbury, Clarence Hall, A. B. Cass and R. W. Poindexter.

Complimentary Luncheon.

Mrs. Randolph H. Miner of Scarff street gave a complimentary luncheon Tuesday to Mrs. Frederick Stephens of Buffalo and Mrs. Charles W. Childs of Philadelphia. The dining-room was beautifully decorated with clusters of American Beauty roses. Besides the guests of honor, there were present: Mrs. John E. Plater, Mrs. M. A. Wilcox, Mrs. Alfred Solano, Mrs. Charlotte Wills, Mrs. Hannon, Mrs. J. J. Mossin, Miss M. F. Wills, and Mrs. J. J. Hunker of Washington, D. C.

Card Party.

Walter A. Bonynge, Jr., entertained with a card party Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonynge, No. 1029 South Hill street. The evening was pleasantly spent playing progressive hearts. The first prizes were won by Miss Maud Scott and Milton Baruch. The booby prizes were captured by Miss Helen Isaacs and Claud St. Morris. Later supper was served, and dancing followed. Among those present were: The Misses Maud and Mary Scott, Helen Isaacs, Harriet Haskell, Margaret Rice, Margaret Plummer, Louise Glass, Hattie Collins; Messrs. Claud St. Morris Milton Baruch, John Cox, Frank Stevens, George Lockwood, Clarence Hopkins, Rob Parker, Kenneth Mace and Walter Bonynge.

R.R.R. Club.

Miss Nellie Winters entertained the R.R.R. Club most delightfully at her home, No. 132 North Daly street, Tuesday evening. The club is an organization of the summer '99 class of the Los Angeles High School, and consists of only ten members, seven of whom are now attending the State University at Berkeley. The gathering was in honor of those members who are now home for the holidays. The evening was enlivened with Berkeley songs and stories of college pranks. The dining-room was very artistically decorated with pink and green, the club colors; asparagus plumosus and carnations being used in great profusion. At 6:30 o'clock an elaborate menu was served. The place cards were dainty, pink clover leaves. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Winters, Harry Winters and Miss Laura Winters. The members present were: Misses Mary Putnam, Beatrice Snow, Ethel Magee, Florence Dodge, Marion Snow, Nellie Winters and Lena Turner.

Whist Club Entertained.

The Los Festevas Viente Whist Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haight of East Twelfth street Wednesday evening. The first prize was won by William Peschke, and E. B. Weber was awarded the consolation. In addition to the club members there were present the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kinne, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Slaught, Mrs. L. A. Scholes, Miss Rauelita Valle and William Peschke. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Anderson will entertain the club at its next meeting.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Park celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage, at their home, corner of Pico street and Union avenue, Thursday evening. The parlors were elaborately decorated with white crape paper ribbons and tin ornaments; the library was in pink and tin draplngs and smilax, and the dining-room in red crape paper and tin and bouquets of poinsettias. The hall was in green and white, with quantities of palms and papyrus. Prof. Rolla Gardner's orchestra furnished music during the evening. Dainty refreshments were served, and many useful gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Park were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Umsted. Miss Cora Park and Miss Green had charge of the dining-room. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. George R. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Park, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Umsted, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Umsted, Rev. and Mrs. Guyton Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Widney, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shettel, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baynton, Mr. and Mrs. Gus D. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Seelye, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Tilden, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Williams, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Yoakum, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rossner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Lindsey; Messrs. Lerch, Metcalf, Sheller and Todd; Mmes. Barnes and Madden; Misses Green, Belle and Leulla Duncan, Park, Todd, Schwartz and Metcalf.

Hearts Party.

Miss Nellie Barr entertained a few friends informally with hearts at her home on South Alvarado street, on Friday evening. Prizes were awarded Miss Blanche LeDoux, Mr. Arnold and Miss Barwell. Those present were: Misses Virginia List, Anne Powers, Josephine Le Doux, Blanche Le Doux, Blanche Barwell and Nellie Barr; Messrs. Arthur Tandy, Clifford Tatum, Ralph Hamlin, Harry Hough, George Le Doux, Virgil Owen and Walter Arnold.

Birthday Celebrated.

Egbert Edwards of No. 933 West Twelfth street, entertained a few friends last week in honor of his fifteenth birthday. The interior of the house was beautifully decorated. Throughout the various rooms a quantity of holly and smilax was used, and other tropical foliage added an artistic touch to the effect. Miss Ethel McClenethen and Calvin McAulay carried off the prizes in a flower guessing contest. Those present were: Mmes. Smith and Edwards; Misses Eva and Grace La Force, Norine Graves, Gertrude Connell, Ella Rose, Fay Pendleton, Pearl Stephens, Ethel McClenethen, Edna Edwards, Jessie Pickering and Helen Nyman; Messrs. Dwight and Ray Nichols, Jay Pendleton, Calvin McAulay, Charles Griffin, David Morgan, Grover Moore, Faunce English and Egbert Edwards.

Philolethea Club.

The Philolethea Club gave its regular monthly dance Friday evening at Kramer's. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the select young society of the city. The programmes were unique. The music was furnished by Arend's Orchestra. The committees in charge of the dance were: Floor, D. W. Knoll, chairman; Jake Danziger, Ray Howard; Reception, B. G. Knight, chairman; T. L. Inch, Jack Purcell, S. G. Levy, R. H. Arnold. The next dance will be given on the evening of February 14.

Engarita Club.

The Engarita Club gave a very enjoyable dance Friday evening at the Woman's Club House. The dance was in charge of E. E. Brazer, president; E. A. Hart, vice-president; W. L. Reynolds, secretary; E. J. Reardon, treasurer; T. F. Phillips, E. J. McCoye and P. H. Miller, with O. D. White, E. J. McCoye, and A. A. McLachlin in charge of the floor. Stamm's Orchestra furnished the music.

Undine Whist Club.

Mrs. C. H. Marshall of No. 2555 North Sichel street entertained the Undine Whist Club Friday afternoon. The score cards were hand-decorated New Year souvenirs, inclosing a photograph of the hostess. Mmes. E. J. Hatch and W. A. Franklin won first prizes, and Mmes. John Crossman and William Coulter, booby prizes. After the game refreshments were served. Those present were: Mmes. W. A. Franklin, E. J. Hatch, Robinson, Gifford, Coulter, E. S. Biles, William Coulter, J. Crossman, Minnie Robinson, Hilker, C. H. Marshall and Miss Lora Garthorne.

Informal Afternoon.

Miss Frances McDonald was at home to a number of her girl friends Thursday afternoon. The rooms were artistically decorated with red and green. The guests were entertained with selections from a phonograph, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present included Mrs. Neal, Misses Lana Demens, Loui Bogart, Carrie Bogart, Cora Seamans, Juana Creighton, Eva Prewitt, Madge Conger, Mae Chapman, Ruby Croker, Edna Dickenson, Mary Burnham, Mary Patterson, Edith Campbell, Muriel Stewart.

Birthday Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramie entertained last Monday evening in honor of the birthday of their father, Mr. Marleau, and Denis Felix. The house was tastefully decorated with smilax and roses. After an enjoyable literary and musical programme an elaborate supper was served. Mr. Marleau and Mr. Felix are pioneers of the State, and during the day and evening many congratulations were received. About forty relatives and friends attended. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. Felix, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramie, Mr. and Mrs. George Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Ashman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marleau, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marleau, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. W. K. Cowan, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hebert, Mrs. McQuilkin; Misses A. Hare, Katharine Marleau, S. Hare, Bessie Hare, I. Marleau, Ellen Hebert, Black, McQuilkin; Messrs. Will Hebert, Thomas Evans, Bartie Ashman, John Marleau, Archie Hebert, George Hare, Roy Marleau.

Aloha Club.

The Aloha Club held another of its delightful dances at the Woman's Club House Tuesday evening. More than two hundred invitations were issued. The color scheme, green and pink, was most artistically carried out. The incandescent lights were inclosed in pink and green tissue, lending a most beautiful effect throughout the dance hall and parlors. The officers of the club are: Joseph Reed, president; Charles Hall, vice-president; Frederick Murdock, secretary; Mert H. Lord, treasurer.

Lambda Alpha Sigma Sorority.

Miss Dorothy Boehner entertained the members of the Lambda Alpha Sigma Sorority of the Girls' Collegiate School with "Hearts" last Thursday afternoon at her home on West Twenty-eighth street. The sorority flower, white carnation and maidenhair fern, were artistically used in decorating throughout the drawing-rooms and library. Miss Plumstead captured first prize, a dainty water color. Those present were Misses Ruth Wolfskill, Elizabeth Drake, Cordelia Stimson, Delia Plumstead, Constance Britt, Dorothy Boehner, Leona Barclay, Edith Upham, Katherine Sawtelle, Panita Drake, Marian Porter, Alva Bibber, Grace Elder, Marian Gartzman, Ethel Upham, Helen Emery, Elizabeth Pierce, Hazel Benton.

Ailades Club.

The Ailades Club was entertained last Tuesday afternoon at whist by Mrs. P. H. Grace. The first prize, a Rookwood vase, was won by Mrs. A. L. Dennis. The club members present were Mmes. Cooper, Difani, Stose, Richardson, Moore, R. R. Hutchason, W. E. Hutchason, Monahan, Tritt, Dennis, Le Gore, Grace, Walker, Rutherford, and the Misses Hahn and Walker. The club will be entertained Tuesday, January 21, by Mrs. R. R. Hutchason, No. 659 West Thirty-sixth street.

Reception and Musical.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brown, at their home, No. 1331 West Fourth street, entertained informally in honor of Mrs. Sara D. Easton and son, George, of Peoria, Ill. The following contributed to the programme: Miss Estelle Heartt, contralto; Miss Adele Butterworth, soprano; Miss Ella Stepper, soprano; Miss Brown, contralto; Miss Mabel Tanner, elocutionist; Mr. Shank, bass; D. S. Brown, elocutionist; E. H. Brown, tenor; Philip Goodwin, violinist.

Surprise Party.

One of the pleasant events of the past week was a surprise party on last Friday evening at the residence of Miss Susan Donahue in honor of Miss Maye Murray, who will leave soon for her future home in Honolulu. The guests were pleasantly entertained with games and music and an old-fashioned candy pull. Those present were Misses Adaline Mullen, Laura Woods, Rose Murray, Susan Donahue, Maye Horgan, Emily Miller, Caroline Mullen, Margarite Connelly, Agnes Carter, Nellie Mead and Mrs. C. M. Gibson; Messrs. Frank Donahue, Tom Horgan, Jack Murray, Roy Arms, Angus McDonald, Jim Bean, Charlie Jordan, Alec Mullen, Justin Gibson, Arthur Connelly, Jack Griffin and Tom Mead.

Merry Makers' Dance.

The most successful dance yet given by the Merry Makers was on last Wednesday evening at Blanchard's Hall, where about three hundred and thirty young people danced to the music furnished by the Schoneman-Blanchard Orchestra. This has been the banner year for this popular club, and owing to numerous requests from friends the members have decided to give another dance on January 29. The following committee was in charge of the last dance: Floor, Fred Askew, Paul Heydemelch, John Barter, Bert Patterson; Reception, Al Nair, Fowler Sturgis; Door, Charles Lehn, Lute McGarvin.

Caruthers-Stauter.

On January 1 W. D. Caruthers was married to Mrs. Della A. Stauter. The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. James Scott. The Rev. J. K. Jones officiated. No one but near friends and relatives were present.

Qui Vive Club.

The Qui Vive Club was entertained at the home of Rugby Ross, corner of Tenth and Alvarado streets. After a short business meeting refreshments were served and the evening was spent socially. The members present were Lucien J. Durnerin, Charles Ponedel, Norman Conboy, Rugby Ross, Herbert R. Hamilton, Ernest Sherwood, Harry Bonnell, Frank Cooper.

Reception.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, No. 1402 West Eleventh street, was the scene of a brilliant reception Thursday afternoon in honor of Baby Gerald's first birthday. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants, Crimpled papers, ribbon and smilax formed the ceiling decorations, being strung from the chandeliers to corners of the rooms and over windows and doors. The parlors were in green and white; the reception hall in red, and the dining-rooms in pink. Dainty refreshments were served from 3 to 5 o'clock, and music was furnished by young ladies. The invited guests were Mmes. Crocker, Roley, Nickerson, Bishop, Johnson, McKje, Tritt, Atkins, Loyhed, Bolton, Collins, Leach, Fitzgerald, Irving, Schwettman, W. H. Smith, Kiefer, A. I. Smith, Emerson, Strong, Thompson, Proud, Howard, Stott, Butler, Giffen, Blanchard, Cassiday of South Bend, Ind.; Wilson of Chicago, Wyeth of Ontario, Williams of San Francisco; Misses Loyhed, Post, Smalland, Collins, Butterfield and Wilson of Riverside. Baby Gerald received and entertained his friends gracefully and was the recipient of many valuable and beautiful presents.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. S. Easton and son of Peoria, Ill., are guests of the Van Nuys, and have a pleasant acquaintance here with Peoria people. Mrs. Easton is a lady of wealth and very liberal in contributing for charitable purposes and public benefits. She has recently donated to Peoria sufficient funds for the erection of eight stone drinking fountains to be located in certain parts of that city.

Miss Maude Harris of No. 922 Wall street will leave Tuesday for Rattoon, N. M., where she expects to make her home.

Mrs. Paul A. Crippen will be at home the second and fourth Tuesdays at No. 908 West Ninth street.

Joseph J. Stein, who has been seriously ill for the past two months at his residence, No. 1034 Macy street, is now convalescing and will soon be out again.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Scofield, Mrs. Bella Rose of Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., are in the city. They are stopping at No. 512 West Ninth street.

The Terpsichore Club will give their next dance on Friday evening next at Kramer's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McFarland of No. 1334 West Fourth street gave a reception from 8 to 11 on Monday night, in honor of D. W. Wickersham, banker of Safford, Ariz.

Mrs. Charles L. Sexton has issued seventy-five invitations for a reception at her home, No. 263 Belmont avenue, Monday, January 20, complimentary to Miss Reynolds and Miss Eva Reynolds of San Francisco. Both of the young ladies are well known in social and musical circles in San Francisco. In the evening Dr. and Mrs. Sexton will entertain another party with cards.

The Misses Belle and May Ruilhausen are among the recent arrivals from the East who will make California their future home. For the present they will reside with their aunt, Mrs. May F. Bensen, of No. 956 East Fiftieth street.

E. H. Lestock Gregory, who has been stopping at the Van Nuys Hotel for a week, will leave this evening on the "Owl" for San Francisco, his home.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will celebrate Gen. Lee's birthday anniversary at Ebell Hall on Saturday, January 18, instead of Monday, as was first planned.

Prof. Clinton H. Gibson, who recently returned from Alaska, and who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Hart, on San Pedro street, left Saturday for Salton to inspect some mines thirty-six miles northeast of Salton. A rich lode has recently been struck there, in which local and Long Beach capitalists are interested.

One of the most elaborate luncheons of the season will be given next Friday afternoon at the Angelus Hotel by Mrs. Helen M. Ross, who has recently taken apartments there. More than fifty invitations have been issued, and the appointments will be of the most elegant of any private luncheon given in this city for years.

Maj. and Mrs. William H. Bonsall announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elisa Bonsall, to Samuel Haskins. Miss Bonsall and Mr. Haskins are both well known and prominent in local society circles, and for many years Mr. Haskins has occupied a prominent position in the City Clerk's office.

The State committee of the Y.M.C.A is making arrangements to give a large reception in honor of Mrs. Alden ("Pansy,") next Monday afternoon at 3:30, at which time the well-known poet will give some interesting readings. The reception will be held at the home of Mrs. Bley, corner of St. James Park and Adams street. Music will follow the reception, and a silver offering will be taken for the State work.

Co. A, Seventh Regiment, N.G.C. has issued invitations for a waltz and two-step carnival to be given at Armory Hall, Eighth and Spring streets, Tuesday evening, January 21.

Mrs. John R. Newberry has returned from an extended visit in Washington, D. C. She will be at home the first and second Tuesdays, at the Westminster Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wescott Myers are staying at Hotel Lillie, No. 534 South Hill street. Mrs. Myers will be at home Mondays in January.

Col. Keller and daughter are now living at the Albany, No. 405 South Main street.

R. T. Johnson and wife of Dayton, O., arrived yesterday from San Diego on their way to San Francisco.

Mrs. S. Brockow and children, wife of the well-known merchant of Denver, Colo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Medway. Mrs. Brockow came to spend the winter here, but she likes the climate so well that she intends to make her future home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ella Harris and daughter, Lizzie, of Pomona, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Snyder of South Broadway.

Frank Garrett of the firm of Haas & Garrett, returned last week from a flying trip to Leavenworth, Kan., bringing his mother, Mrs. Robert L. Garrett, back with him to spend the winter.

Mrs. Robert D. Clarke of Peoria, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goodrich, at No. 1844 South Flower street. Mrs. Clarke will spend two or three months in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyberg have returned from their wedding tour and reside at the Rosslyn Hotel. Mrs. Meyberg will be at home Mondays in January.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Blanche Edna Smythe to Josua O'Flannigan, the prosperous young merchant of Bakersfield. The announcement of the wedding will be made later.

Mrs. R. E. Page and daughters, the Misses Lula D. and Bessie B. Page, left Saturday for their home in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Mabel Lyon, formerly of Malone, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. John Horner, No. 2669 Pasadena avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Moore, Hansen and Florence Moore will leave Monday for San Francisco, where they will sail on Thursday for Honolulu and other islands of the Pacific Coast, to be gone two or three months.

Miss Gertrude Fraser of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Case, East Adams street.

Mrs. Hannah M. Barber and daughter, Miss Frances Barber, have taken a flat for the winter at No. 727 Ottawa street, and will be at home to friends on the first and third Fridays.

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY.

Pasadena.

ARTISTIC and elegant beyond compare and the most brilliantly-gowned party ever seen in Pasadena, was the reception and ball given Friday evening by Col. and Mrs. Clinton P. Morehous to their daughter, Miss Vera, one of the most gifted, spirited and sought-after of the younger set in Pasadena. It was a birthday party and a "coming-out" affair. Miss Morehous was fairly overwhelmed with the violets, roses, orchids, carnations and other blooms which fairly rained upon her. It was a floral flood of felicitations. From 8 to 10 o'clock the beautiful Morehous mansion on Orange Grove avenue was thronged with well-wishers of all ages, in the bright array for which Pasadena is famed. Mrs. Morehous sharing the evening's compliments with her daughter. The appointments of the reception were most delightful and luxurious, and it was highly enjoyed by the large and congenial company. The floral effects were almost bewildering in their profusion, while the Morehous home is so filled with art and beauty in myriad forms that it is always a feast for the eyes of lovers of the beautiful. After the reception many couples lingered in the spacious ballroom, royally decked in blue and red. The music was perfection, and the dancing did not lag until late in the morning. Caterer McCament presided over his branch of the hospitalities, which were on a par with the rest of the entertainment. Altogether it was a memorable event for all who had the happiness of participating in it.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elmer Wilcox of El Retiro, South Orange Grove avenue, entertained with a dance. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scoville assisted in receiving the guests. The drawing-rooms were decorated with long-stemmed pink and white carnations and ferns. Bright scarlet was the color scheme in the dining-room, where a dainty supper was served. In the ballroom there was a tropical effect with growing ferns and palms. The following were the guests at the dance: Messrs. and Mmes. A. W. Armstrong Edward C. Bailey, Louis B. Clark, John S. Cravens, Henry T. Fuller, D. Herbert Hostetter, John E. Jardine, Edward R. Kellam, Arthur A. Libby, A. Kingsley Macomber, Seymour Locke, John B. Miller, Edward D. Neff of La Mirada, Joseph T. Pugh, Edward J. Pyle, Charles Russell, William R. Staats, H. P. Warden, Thadeus S. Up de Graff, Mrs. Howard Russell, Mrs. Harry J. Macomber, Mrs. H. R. Fletcher; Misses Armstrong, Behr, Bushnell, Daggett, Helen Daggett, Gerdes Hood, Greenleaf, Greble, Johnson, McGilvray, Morehous, Muse, Rowland; Messrs. Berry, Bell, Bruce, Daggett, Dickenson, Earle, George, Gilmore, Groenendyke, Hastings, Henderson, Holterhoff, Kay, Macy, McGilvray, Perkins, Polley, Radebaugh, Wotkyns.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright entertained with a progressive euchre party at the Valley Hunt Club house. Mrs. Childs and Dr. F. F. Rowland won first prizes; Mrs. Williams and Force Parker, second prizes; Miss McGilvray and Emil Kayser, lone hand. The list of guests included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wetherby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wotkyns, Mr. and Mrs. Halsted, Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Luts, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Guyer, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. George Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jugh, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bachus, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. May, Mr. and Mrs. Force Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Story, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pyle, Dr. and Mrs. Ward B. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kayser, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scoville, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs. Washington McClintock, Dr. and Mrs. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Rogers; Mmes. E. C. Bangs, Frank B. Childs, McGilvray, Kater, Arthur Johnson, B. M. Wotkyns, Dodworth, McLaren, Winch, S. G. Reed, Stewart; Misses Carpenter, Merwin, Stewart, Daggett, Lutz, Pauline Lutz, Deir, McGilvray, Ball, Rowland, Ornbaum, Randall, Gilmore, Vischer, Sabin and Greenleaf, and Messrs. Frank Polley, Victor Ward, Don McGilvray, N. W. Bell, Sinclair, Lappan and Dr. J. M. Radebaugh.

The Lady Maccabees gave a Gypsy entertainment Monday evening. The programme included: Reading, Frank Burnham; song, Miss Frankie Boynton; reading, Miss Lucile Culver. Then came the romantic little play, "The Gypsy Countess." The cast was: Gypsy bride, Mrs. Hillier; Gypsy girl, Miss Boynton; Old Gypsy, Mrs. Lathrop; Juanita's lover, F. E. Burnham; young soldier, Charles Baker; prima donna, Mrs. Herr; Indian squaw, Mrs. Mendenhall; Angel, Mrs. Plant; dancing girl, Mrs. Toland; Dutch girl, Mrs. Helen Herr; Spanish girl, Mrs. Savage; riding girl, Miss Plant; Japanese girl, Miss Irwin; old maid, Mrs. Robinson; widow, Mrs. Storey. After the programme had been given a lunch was served by the ladies, and there was an informal dance.

The Symphony Cub gave a delightful musicale Thursday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Green on South Orange Grove avenue. The principal number was the Symphony Patetique of Tschaikowsky, the Russian composer. The execution was made by the following ladies. First movement, adagio and allegro; second movement, allegro (in 5-4 time); Misses Pomplily and Mary Green. Third movement, scherzo; fourth movement, adagio lamentoso; Mrs. F. S. Wallace, Miss Julia Meeker. The most brilliant number was the second Hungarian rhapsodie, by Liszt, which was excellently played by Mrs. Martindale and Mrs. Howland. Los Angeles and Mrs. Howland was formerly Miss Anne Marshall of Pasadena. The other number was the charming "Overture to Don Juan," by Mozart, well rendered by Mmes. Alice Freeman Vail and Charles Hamilton.

Miss Margaret, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Hendricks of No. 396 North Euclid avenue, and Herbert Udell of Monrovia, were married on Thursday, Rev. F. M. Dowling performing the ceremony in the presence of about forty friends and relatives of the two families. Mr. and Mrs. Udell are spending their honeymoon in San Francisco and will reside in Monrovia.

Clarence C. Nevin and Roy R. Munger entertained Friday evening with a masquerade dance at Thalia Hall on the corner of Bellevue drive and Pasadena avenue. The hall was uniquely decorated with holly, peppers and signs of autumn and advice, and apples and cider were served. Among the guests were Misses Munger, McCauley, Blanche McCauley, O'Neil, Furman, Locket, Kegler, Jacques, Howell, Messrs. Williams, Munger, Howell, James, Holmes, Whitmore, Mather, Nevin, Bassett.

Miss Helen Christie and Frank M. Wellington were married at the home of the bride's mother on North Marengo avenue Thursday afternoon of last week. Rev. T. C. Knoles performed the ceremony in the presence of about twenty friends and relatives of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Wellington will be at home after March 1 at No. 3440 McClintock avenue, Los Angeles.

At the home of William G. Craig on Locust avenue, Long Beach, Tuesday morning, Miss Mary Craig and Irving C. Harris were married by Rev. S. H. Wheeler. The groom is a resident of Pasadena.

The engagement of Miss Ella Kegler and Floyd R. James is announced, the wedding to take place this spring.

The wedding of Miss Lottie E. Lee and Clarence C. McCollum occurred at the home of the bride's parents, No. 609 Ellis street, on Thursday evening. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. F. M. Dowling of the First Christian Church. The bride wore a gown of white organdie, trimmed with lace, and wore a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair. Smilax, white roses and pink geraniums were arranged about the rooms with artistic effect. The bridal party stood under a canopy of smilax and white roses in the parlor. Mrs. Strief rendered appropriate selections upon the piano during the ceremony. About one hundred and fifty guests were present, and following the ceremony an informal reception was held. Many handsome gifts were received by the young people. They will reside in Pasadena.

Long Beach.

THE past week has been given up largely to the installation of officers and the opening of a new year's work by the clubs and secret societies, and those who happened to hold membership in more than one have been kept busy. The largest of these was the triple function, at which the G.A.R., W.R.C. and Sons of Veterans jointly installed their officers and gave social entertainment to their friends. The auditorium of the City Hall was secured for the occasion, and even its capacity was tested by the number who turned out in response to the invitations of the three organizations. The different and somewhat intricate ceremonials were carried through with an ease and certainty which premised careful preparation and brought all participating the hearty praise of their guests. It being the first public appearance of the Sons of Veterans on such an occasion they were followed with more than the usual interest, and their excellent work was loudly applauded. The new officers are G.A.R., D. R. Butts, P.C.; J. C. Baker, S. V.; B. Brown, J.V.; T. W. Lincoln, Chaplain; H. M. Sill, Surgeon; B. K. Olmstead, O.D.; I. L. Eno, O.G.; J. Culver, O.M.; J. G. Parish, Adjt.; D. A. Sovereign, S.M.; W. H. Wilson, O.S.; C. C. Clewett, Installing Officer. W. P. C.; Mary R. Spangler, President; Lucy R. Craig, Sr. V.; Melissa Ferguson, Jr. V.; Helen Culver, Treasurer; Hattie M. Clewett, Secretary; Kezina Baker, Chaplain; Jennie Truax and Maggie E. Craw, Conductors; Belle Simmons, Mary Rogers, Ida Bolinger and Sarah Burkhart, Color Bearers; Addie Adams, Installing Officer. S. of V.: F. S. Currens, Captain; S. S. Shallenberger, First Lieutenant; J. E. Dilley, Second Lieutenant; E. B. Cushman, Chaplain; H. W. Culver, First Sergeant; H. Challenberger, O.M.S.; D. H. Dunn, C. S.; E. D. Harris, C. of G.; C. Smith, P.M.; Ray Hazeltine, C. G.; R. Galloway, P.; Dr. Pierce, Installing Officer. A social hour followed, during which the Sons of Veterans gave an exhibition drill which was highly creditable.

On Wednesday evening the Rathbone Sisters installed the following officers: Jessie Green, P.C.; Florence Austin, M.E.C.; Maggie Craw, E.S.; Lottie Joy, E.J.; Nellie Dunn, M. of T.; Emma Smith, M. of R. and C.; LaVerne Heartwell, M. of F.; Mattie Twombly, P. of T.; Amy Brown, G. of O. T. Mrs. Perce acted as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Craig and Amsbury, while Mrs. Jackson presided at the piano. At the close of the exercises beautiful bouquets were presented to Mrs. Perce and Mrs. Green.

The local Foresters entertained a large party of friends with an excellent programme this evening. W. H. Perry of Los Angeles, High Secretary for the State, was present, and delivered a stirring address upon the order and its work. In addition the following numbers were presented: Piano duet, Vera and Arthur Craig; mandolin and guitar Ray Shaw and Ben Martin; piano solo, Prof. H. W. Kellar; Y.M.C.A. Male Chorus, under the leadership of Prof. Frew; guitar and banjo, Ben Martin and Joe McPherson; Ray Shaw, Ben Martin and Joe McPherson furnished the orchestral numbers. All were thoroughly enjoyed, as were the refreshments and the social hour, which closed one of the most successful entertainments ever given by this organization.

The Current Events Section of the Ebell met at the home of Mrs. Dr. Densmore Tuesday evening, and was largely attended by both members and guests. Among the latter were Rev. Charles and Mrs. Pease, and Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Wilson. The feature of the evening was the address of Miss Owen on the literature of the Elizabethan period. In this she devoted considerable time to the origin and development of the English drama and incidentally made the statement that she could not understand how any one could believe that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays. At the close this led to an animated revival of the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy, in which Mr. Pease, Mr. Kendall and Dr. and Mrs. Densmore took part. Both the paper and the discussion were able, and were followed with the closest interest to the last word. Following them delicious refreshments were served, and an hour was spent in that delightful social converse which always marks these gatherings.

On Wednesday evening the ladies of the Congregational Church gave their annual social and supper, and it proved to be one of the best of a long series of pleasureable entertainments. The supper was in full keeping with the reputation long since established by these ladies, and was thoroughly enjoyed. When it had been sufficiently discussed, the annual business meeting was held, at which the reports read disclosed the fact that the year had been one of more than usual prosperity for the church. A unanimous call was extended Rev. Charles Pease to continue in charge, and his acceptance was received with most flattering expressions of the high regard in which he was held, both as a minister and a friend. Rev. G. J. Webster, deacon and superintendent of the Sunday-school; George C. Flint, clerk, and Harry Barndollar were all chosen to succeed themselves. The resignation of Jotham Bixby as trustee was received, and a resolution of appreciation for his long and faithful services unanimously passed. Messrs. C. F. A. Johnson, Harry Barndollar, W. W. Lowe, O. G. Carpenter and H. Fisher were selected to fill the board.

Dr. W. Gilmore has returned from Catalina to pay old friends a short visit and look after property interests.

Walter Albaugh, cornetist on the Iowa, has been discharged, and is now at home with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shaw of this city.

Mrs. C. C. Palmer is reported to be recovering nicely from the effects of her severe fall on New Year's Day.

Bert Dunbar is home, after an extended trip through the East.

R. W. Routzong has gone to San Bernardino, in the hope that the higher altitude may prove beneficial to his health.

Rev. E. A. Healy, pastor of the University Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, was visiting his old parishioners in this city last Thursday.

James Pitts, wife and daughter of Los Angeles, were the guests of A. B. Hoffman during the week.

pastor and vestry of Trinity Church at their home on Summit avenue.

Mrs. Dr. J. S. Lewis and daughter, Miss Carrie Lewis, of Rock Ridge, Ill., arrived on Wednesday to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whaley of Boston have just arrived and will spend some time here.

Probably the most brilliant and elaborate entertainment given here this season was that of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher on the occasion of the recent cotillion danced in the patio of their beautiful residence. Twenty-two couples and six stags took part in the dance. There were twelve figures in the cotillion, eight of which were favor figures, and led with grace by John H. Fisher. All the figures were beautiful, but the seventh was particularly so, in that large Japanese lanterns were given the dancers. When lighted, by a preconceived arrangement, all the lights in the house were shut off, which left the parties dancing by the light of their lanterns. The effect was beautiful indeed. The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion, with festoons of smilax and ferns, while strung from the walls were many colored pennants. The dining-room was a bower of nasturtiums and roses mingled with smilax, literally banked with palms. The table was in the shape of a horseshoe, and truly the guests looked like ye olden knights and ladys of ye golden horseshie. Especial music was furnished from Los Angeles for the occasion. Mrs. Henry Fisher as usual proved herself a hostess most charming, and her guests left only in the wee sma' hours.

Miss Edith Hill has returned to Stanford University to resume her studies, after spending the holidays with her family.

Dr. J. M. Randolph of Rahway, N. J., who spent last winter at the Casa Loma, is again registered at that hostelry.

Mrs. T. M. Frances of Los Angeles and Mrs. Henry Cummings of Brooklyn, Iowa, are guests of their sister, Mrs. S. J. Hayes on Cypress avenue.

Albert W. Harris of Chicago returned home Wednesday after a three weeks' visit. His family will remain for the winter, having taken a house on Cajon street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stokes of New York have taken the Theodore Clark residence on East Palm avenue for the winter months.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Plummer have returned from their wedding trip, and will be at home to their friends after February 1 at No. 248 Cajon street.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hook left on Tuesday for a three months' tour of European countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Evans and Miss Evans, who have been stopping here for several weeks, left on Monday for San Diego. Mr. Evans, who is the newly-elected president of the Wells-Fargo Company, will go from thence to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood of Pittsburgh are here for the winter months.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Shields, who have been guests of Dr. R. T. Allan, returned during the week to their home in San Francisco.

Mr. E. F. Partridge and daughter spent several days last week at Terminal Island.

Prof. M. V. O'Shea, the noted psychologist of Madison, Wis., was a guest at the Casa Loma during the week.

Mr. O. P. Wood arrived on Monday from Lake Mills, Wis., to spend the winter as guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ross on Crescent avenue.

The "As You Like It" Club was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, at their home on Cypress street, Friday evening. The club members present included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullis, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dutton; Misses Flora Chandler, Cora Hickman and Mildred Dutton; Messrs. O. P. Snyder, Will Hardick and C. C. West.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sternberg of Riverside were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Marsh of Beth Eden Beach during last week.

Mrs. D. B. Ramsdell and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt of Glendale avenue the past week, have departed for a brief visit at Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bardwell entertained as their guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. J. W. Lunn of Los Angeles was the guest of Mrs. Hal Davenport last week.

Elder J. C. Smith and family of Cypress street have returned home from an extended visit at Santa Monica.

Prof. J. H. Strine, County Superintendent of Schools, paid an official visit to the Tropico public schools Wednesday.

Dr. A. G. Toprahanian of Colton, en route home from a visit with relatives at Fresno, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Normart, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharpe of Elburn, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sharpe of Cypress street last week.

Miss Isabel Travis entertained her father, James Travis of Los Angeles, Wednesday.

Mrs. Cameron Johnson of Chicago, upon her return trip to Kobe, Japan, stopped for a brief visit at Pasadena last week, the guest of her grandfather, Hon. W. C. B. Richardson. Mrs. Johnson has been a missionary in Japan, in the interest of the Presbyterian Church, for the past five years. She will depart shortly for Japan, to join her husband, who is located at Kobe.

Thursday afternoon the most successful and interesting meeting of the Tropico Child's Study Circle was held at the Tropico school. A large number of visitors and members were present to hear the addresses of Mrs. W. W. Murphey, president of the Child's Study Union Circle of Los Angeles county, and of Mrs. Charles Bonstead of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mary McCarthey of Corona is the guest of her sister, Miss Mattie Boswell of Glendale avenue.

MISS LUELLA JONES of Anaheim is a guest at the home of Wilbur M. Chamberlin.

Mrs. Springer and Miss Springer of Ohio are guests at the home of S. F. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashton of Utah are visiting Charles Leach.

Miss Sarah Shoup and Miss Faith Ingle of Berkeley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perley, Mrs. H. Perley, Jr., and Mrs. C. W. Girdler have gone in Los Angeles for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall tendered a dinner party Thursday evening at their home on Orange street to their son Will Hall, on the occasion of his twenty-fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lowentrout entertained the members of the Whist Club Tuesday evening at their home on Palm street. Handsome prizes were won by Dr. and Mrs. Howe.

Judge Ross is spending Sunday with friends in Los Angeles.

Miss Hamilton and Miss Harriet Hamilton left Saturday to resume their studies at Stanford.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders and daughter of Galesburg, Ill., are here for the winter.

Rev. W. E. Crabtree of San Diego is a guest at the home of Rev. Mr. Ruby.

Mr. S. Ruby is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Miss Sophronia Nichols of San Diego is visiting Mrs. M. E. Sammet.

Mrs. Read of Michigan and Mrs. Purdie Durie of New York are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bonnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Malloch of Hamilton, Ont., are guests at the home of Mrs. Malloch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson entertained a company of friends Wednesday evening at their home on Palm avenue.

Mrs. W. A. Correll entertained a party of friends at luncheon Thursday, in honor of her guest, Miss Barber of Trinidad, Colo.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Robbee and children left Thursday for the East. They will be met the latter part of the month in New York by Mrs. M. E. Hewitt, from whence the party will sail for Europe for a stay of a year or more.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson of Los Angeles were guests the past week at the home of A. P. Johnson.

Fred Ray left Saturday for Berkeley.

Miss Mildred Chapman left Wednesday for Stanford to resume her studies.

The notable social event of the week was the wedding of G. C. Dennis and Miss Ethel M. Hewitt, which was solemnized Wednesday noon at Calvary Presbyterian Church in the presence of a large assemblage of invited guests. Rev. Alex Eakin officiated. Miss Alice Collier was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Jessica Blake of San Francisco, Alice Gordon and Agnes Allison of Los Angeles, and Esther Stebbins of Riverside. F. J. Ford of Red Lodge, Mont., acted as best man, and the ushers were Porter Lamb of Los Angeles, Dr. Harold Hill of Redlands, Charles E. Waite and Charles Rouse of Riverside. An elaborate reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. E. Hewitt, who was assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests by Dr. and Mrs. Dennis, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hewitt, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Roblee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neblett, Mrs. Gelbert, Mrs. E. N. Hillegas, Mrs. Myrne and Miss Gage. The Misses Doris Heap, Helen Segar, Edith Rose, Clara Singletary, Helen Rohrer and Estella Hillegas assisted in serving refreshments.

The first of a series of three subscription dances was given Friday night at the Casa Blanca tennis clubhouse.

San Bernardino.

MISS MARIE COCHRAN left Wednesday for Stanford.

Miss Jennie Cox of Riverside was a guest the past week of Mrs. Frank Towne.

George W. Skinner left Tuesday on an eastern trip.

Mrs. Henry Bean visited friends in Los Angeles the past week.

Walter D. Cole has returned to San Francisco, where he is studying law.

Miss Fannie Blanche Ludwig of Baltimore, Md., and Fernando C. Herbert of El Monte were married Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Holdkom by Rev. Isaac Jewell.

Miss Frances Hann entertained a party of friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Faith Shoup of Berkeley.

Mrs. F. W. Bregg entertained the members of the Whist Club Monday afternoon at the Stewart.

Frank Mileham and Miss Mabel Beckley were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beckley, Rev. M. B. Shaw officiating.

Mrs. William Humphreys of San Francisco is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. McMillan of Long Beach is visiting her sister, Miss Lorena Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooker and family have returned from Australia after an absence of three years.

C. Cohn entertained a party of friends at dinner Thursday evening.

Miss Sylvia Waters is spending Sunday with her parents in Los Angeles.

Capt. and Mrs. L. Parker of Delaware county, Iowa, and Mrs. Snow of Denver are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris.

Miss Boggs left Friday for Berkeley to resume her studies.

Ontario.

MISS CARR of Missouri is a recent arrival in Ontario, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Cronister, at her home on the South Side.

Miss Clara Garbutt, who has been spending the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Garbutt, returned Monday to Los Angeles to resume her studies at the University.

Miss Jessie Cook of Long Beach arrived in Ontario Saturday morning, and is the guest of Miss Minnie Horton for a few days.

L. E. Walker returned to Los Angeles on Monday, after a few days' visit with C. P. Longwell.

Calvert Phillips and Seaman King, who spent the holidays at their homes in Ontario, returned Monday to Stanford, to resume their studies.

Miss Minnie Horton, who has been spending the past week with Miss Edna Grow of Highland, has returned to her home.

E. W. Bennink visited in Whittier last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crandall of Muskegon, Mich., gave Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jesson a very pleasant surprise Thursday, by their appearance in the town.

Miss Avaline Phillips has returned to Stanford, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips.

Miss Bessie Hoyt, who has been visiting with her friend, Miss Mabel Irwin of Santa Paula, for the past three weeks, has returned.

Maj. J. F. W. Diss of Los Angeles was an Ontario visitor Wednesday.

Miss Laura Streiff of Upper Lake, Cal., arrived in Ontario yesterday, and will make her home with her brother, Charles J. Streiff.

Mr. Peevy and daughter, Miss Alma Peevy, who have been spending a few weeks in Ontario, left Wednesday evening for their home in Georgia.

Mrs. Nora L. Hussey left Monday for Los Angeles.

J. N. Taylor and sister are recent arrivals from Maine, and are stopping with their brother, D. H. Taylor, on Euclid avenue. They expect to make Ontario their home.

Mrs. E. W. Bailey, who has been visiting friends in Colorado and Iowa for the past several months, has returned to her home in Ontario.

The Ladies' Friday Afternoon Club met last week with Mrs. B. A. Woodford of North Ontario.

Mrs J. S. Standlee and children, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Standlee's mother, Mrs. Hersey, have returned to their home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Featherstone of Pasadena and Mrs. Jennie Dowling of Los Angeles are guests of Mrs. J. D. Fleming, corner Euclid avenue and F street.

R. W. Enochs is spending a couple of weeks in Wheatland.

Mrs. William Tubbs of Minneapolis is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tubbs, West C street, for two months.

Mrs. B. A. Woodford has returned from an extended visit with relatives in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton of New York are recent arrivals here, and are visiting with Mrs. J. W. McFatridge for a few months.

R. C. P. Smith of Los Angeles was an Ontario visitor the past week.

Monrovia.

HERBERT G. UDELL, Santa Fé agent of Monrovia, was married Thursday evening at Pasadena to Miss Margaret Hendricks. Mr. and Mrs. Udell are spending their honeymoon at Coronado Hotel, and will return to Monrovia in about a week.

On Tuesday last Mrs. C. E. Slosson entertained at dinner a number of her former Northwood, Iowa, friends, Capt. and Mrs. T. H. Crandall, Mrs. Dwelle, Mrs. Beckett and Mrs. Whitcomb.

Dr. Schumann, who is spending the winter in Southern California, was the guest during the week of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Uhl.

Mrs. Janet Crane and Miss Nellie Sandefur of Monrovia, Grand Marshal and installing officer of the Rebekah Lodge, visited Pasadena lodge Tuesday evening and installed the officers of that lodge.

Miss Mabel Shook, after a visit of several weeks in Monrovia, has returned to her home in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. West of Los Angeles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Learned during the week.

C. F. Marvin, wife and daughter visited with friends in Los Angeles the past week.

Miss Millie Price of Los Angeles is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. D. G. Morgan, Duarte.

Palmer T. Reed is at home, after spending the summer in the forest reserve.

Miss Ethel Hall, who has been attending the State Normal School at Los Angeles, is spending a month at her home here.

On Friday evening the Granite Whist Club held one of its semi-occasional club tournaments, a match being played between the married and single members of the club. At the close of the game refreshments were served. The evening was most enjoyably spent.

J. G. Burrows and wife have moved to Coronado, where Mr. Burrows has been engaged as florist for the Coronado company.

L. Harkness of San José was the guest of A. E. Cronenwett last Wednesday.

C. S. Hilton of Los Angeles is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Metcalf. Mr. Hilton is Mrs. Metcalf's father.

Miss Eva Wheeler, after spending the Christmas vacation at home, has returned to Stanford for her final half year.

D. P. Yeargain of Los Angeles is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Hall.

Rev. Dr. Noble of Redlands was the guest this week of Rev. J. S. Van Meter.

Mrs. F. D. Mather is visiting relatives in Pomona.

R. M. Day and wife of Lincoln, Neb., were in Monrovia this week and purchased a home.

Mrs. George Monroe of Clearwater spent part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moulton of La Vista Grande has moved to Los Angeles.

W. Lester Walker will next week return to Stanford University, after spending a three weeks' vacation at home.

On the first Saturday in February the Saturday Afternoon Club will entertain the ladies of the Azusa Club, at La Vista Grande Hotel.

San Diego.

A RECEPTION was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Griffing Bancroft at the Bancroft residence, Thursday afternoon, by Mrs. Charles Olcutt Richards. Mrs. Richards, assisted by Mrs. Bancroft and the Misses Katherine and Ruth Richards, received in the large reception room which was decorated in orange foliage and blossoms. This decoration showed up in good effect against the redwood wainscotting. The dining-room was decorated in white and green and lighted wholly by candles which shed their effulgent light on the merry revelers. Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Reynolds poured chocolate and coffee, and Mrs. Mitchell poured tea. The punch bowl was presided over by the Misses Sefton, Barrett, Cloughborough, Grant and Mannix. More than one hundred and fifty guests were present, a noticeable feature being the unusually large number of men who responded to the invitations.

Miss Edith Copley entertained a few of her presonal friends with a dancing party at her home, No. 2206 Second street, on Wednesday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, the Misses Gertrude and Bessie Gilbert, Ramsdell, Ethel Dodge, Frazer, Alma Cherry, Gertrude McCray, and Daisy Kestler; Messrs. John Metcalf, Ed. Hinkle, Rufus Choate, William Fraser, Fred Gilbert, Frank Collier and Gedding.

Judge Fuller is spending a few days in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Puterbaugh will move into their new home on Second and Cedar streets during the week.

George H. Ballou and R. P. Earl have gone to Arizona on a trip.

Miss Bessie Bristol is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Sloane.

Mrs. L. E. Wells and Miss Fannie Wells of Coronado are visitors in Los Angeles with Mary Mannering, the actress.

Mrs. Charles Pauly is visiting friends at Hedges.

Miss Clara Hodge has returned to Berkeley to resume her studies at the State university.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wangenheim have returned from a short visit in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Bisbee assisted by Misses Leathon and Maude Smith gave an enjoyable musicale Monday evening to celebrate the first meeting of the Shakespeare Club for the year. The rooms were very tastefully decorated and a large number of guests were entertained.

Miss Edith Copley gave an informal dance Wednesday evening.

It is announced that Lewis R. Kirby intends to go to Boston to engage in business.

Ed. Millard has returned to Chicago after a visit in the city.

A Mother To Mothers.

"I am the mother of five children," writes Mrs. S. E. Rose, of Big Otter, West Va., "and have been as high as eight days in the doctor's hands, and never less than two days with any child until the last. Then I had used two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was only two hours in the hands of the doctor."

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IGATION, POPULATION AND PROSPERITY.

week ago we commented upon mewhat unkind and uncalled-for ence to Southern California which ared in the San Francisco Chron- We showed, among other things, during the past decade Los An- county has made the greatest ntage of increase of population ny county in the State, being fol- d by Orange, which was formerly rtion of this county; that Los les city has increased in popula- during the past decade 103 per , while San Francisco has in- ed only 15 per cent., and that, ld the relative rates of growth of past ten years be continued for ty years more, Los Angeles would 320 contain a population almost l to that of the chief city of the .

e subject was by no means ex- ted in the article referred to. For nce, we might have added that seven southernmost counties, usu- referred to as Southern Californ- increased in population between and 1900 slightly more than 50 cent., while the increase of the at large was less than 23 per

Going back farther, we find that seven southernmost counties of rnia contained the following ntage of the population of the in the years named: 1870, 5.75; 7.44; 1890, 14.64; 1900, 20.00.

ere is scarcely any reasonable t that, when the next census is n, in 1910, it will be found that seven southernmost counties ain considerably more than 25 per of the population of the State.

ain, as an evidence that the "tag of the State" can show prosperity ell as population, let us refer to statistics of mortgages, which are ity good indication of how things going in any community. Some le have an idea that real estate uthern California is heavily mort- d, owing to the reaction from the real-estate boom of fifteen years This is a great mistake, as may y be ascertained by referring to figures. As mortgages are taxed alifornia, there is a public rec- of these transactions, which can y be obtained. We refer to the Francisco Chronicle's own col- n. In its New Year's edition was published a statement of assessment rolls of the various ties of the State, containing, ng other things, the amount of gages in each county, from which easy to compute the percentage ortgages to the assessed valua- of the entire property. From this it is found that the amount of gages, as compared to the entire ment roll of the State, is 12 per , while in the five southernmost ties of Los Angeles, San Bernar- Riverside, Orange and San Diego only 5½ per cent., or, to be more ific, in as follows: Los Angeles, per cent.; San Bernardino, 6 per ; Riverside, 5½ per cent.; Orange, er cent.; San Diego, 9 per cent.

this connection, it should be re- bered that Southern California been passing through an unprece- ed series of dry years, during h period the price of water has any localities gone up to exorbi- figures. In San Diego, where the all is always light, it has during past four years averaged less than inches, which accounts for the r percentage of mortgages shown at county, although even then it ly 3 per cent. of the average of entire State.

Ventura and Santa Barbara coun- ties of the soil depend mostly he rainfall, irrigation being little ticed. In those counties we find the gage statistics to be as follows: a Barbara, 14 per cent.; Ventura, per cent.

w, let us turn to some of the al and northern counties, where don't irrigate: Humboldt, 12 per ; Yolo, 13 per cent.; Colusa, 15 cent.; Butte, 15½ per cent.; So- 16 per cent.; Sutter, 16 per cent.; a Clara, 16½ per cent.; Contra a, 18½ per cent; Alameda, 19½ ent.

e large and prosperous county of eda, where irrigation is almost un- rsal, is thus shown to have a percent- of mortgage indebtedness nearly times larger than that of the county of Orange, which has to assume the burden of county rnment within the past ten years. range county irrigation has been ght to perfection.

xt, let us compare the mortgage otedness of the two chief cities of State, San Francisco and Los An- s. Here it is: San Francisco city county, 11½ per cent.; Los Angeles and county, 5½ per cent.

is true that some of the irrigated ties of the San Joaquin Valley a heavy mortgage debt, but it probably be found, on investiga- that the irrigation systems of counties are not fully provided with water during the entire season, so that the farmers are compelled to lose one or two crops during the fall of the year.

Sacramento county, which is sur- rounded by counties where the mort- gage debt is heavy, shows the low per- centage of 6 per cent. of mortgage debts. This looks like an exception to the rule, but it should be remem- bered that irrigation is extensively practiced at the State capital every two years, during the sessions of the Legislature, when a large amount of the people's money is there expended. This may, to some extent, account for the small mortgage indebtedness of Sacramento county.

When it is added that some of the counties of Central California, where they "do not irrigate," have less popu- lation today than they had thirty years ago, it seems impossible to avoid the conclusion that there is a close connection between irrigation, popula- tion and prosperity.

THE LOS ANGELES OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The city of Stockton, in San Joaquin county, is chiefly known to outside sec- tions of California as the seat of one of the State insane asylums. Stock- ton is, however, something more than a home for crazy people—much more. It is one of the most enterprising and progressive cities of the Pacific Coast, and in this respect bears a marked re- semblance to Los Angeles.

Stockton is a city of nearly 20,000 peo- ple, and is steadily growing. It lies at the head of tide-water navigation on the San Joaquin River, and is con- sequently a seaport. The city has a mile and a quarter of warehouses on its water front. It is said that only the Mississippi, Hudson and Ohio rivers exceed the San Joaquin in the amount of commerce carried over their waters. Not only has the country around Stock- ton a wonderfully rich, well-watered and productive soil, on which astonish- ing yields are made of vegetables and other crops, but the city is one of the important manufacturing centers of the Pacific Coast. The principal manu- facturing interests are flour, woolen mills, mining machinery, agricultural implements, fruit canning and packing. A dispatch from Stockton, published in The Times a few days ago, states that a large glass factory is to be estab- lished just outside of the city limits, and 150 expert glass workers are to be brought out from the East to operate the plant, which will cost about $60,000. The secret of this success as a manu- facturing city is cheap fuel. No other city in the State can procure coal at so low a figure, in addition to which Stockton, of all the cities of the State, has natural gas, in apparently inexhaustible quantities. Nor is that all. Stockton also enjoys the advan- tage of almost unlimited electric power, generated in the mountains and served at low cost.

Stockton has a number of handsome public and private buildings, is well lighted, well paved and has a good elec- tric street-car system. About a year ago the people of Stockton organized a Chamber of Commerce, starting with the surprising membership of 350. When it is remembered that the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, one of the most prosperous and enterprising commercial bodies in the United States, which has been established over ten years, has today only one thousand members, the energy of these Stockton people may be appreciated. When the Stockton Chamber of Commerce was organized they sent down and invited a delegation to come up from the Los Angeles chamber, to tell them how to do things. They were not too proud to learn, and they have evidently profited by our experience in that line. Since then San Joaquin county has es- tablished an agency in Los Angeles, through which a large amount of land has already been sold, and more sales are pending.

It may be added that Stockton is not one of the counties of Northern California where they "do not irri- gate." Irrigation is practiced to a considerable extent, the two principal irrigation systems covering nearly half the county, the water being derived from the San Joaquin and Calaveras and other minor streams and artesian wells.

The complaining Briton who wrote an anonymous and somewhat "measly" letter to The Times ought to know that he did an unmanly, uncandid, in- defensible, sneaking and vulgar thing. Moreover, he ought to know, but ob- viously does not know, that he knows not what he is talking about, particu- larly when he declares himself to be "a believer in true monarchy, as all the best minds of the world have ever been."

Now Panama has about decided to take any old thing she can get for her cash in Central American terra firma. The ease with which she has acquired the Chatham-street way of doing busi- ness would make old Father Abraham himself indulge in a quiet smile.

The instructor of physiology at Ann Arbor believes he has located the dwelling place of the soul in the spinal column. This will be alarming news to the young ladies whose spinal col- umns are under heavy pressure sev- eral nights a week.

"Buffalo Bill" is hunting for water in the Big Horn Basin country, to be used for irrigation purposes. It is be- lieved that Bison William is the first old-time plainsman to condescend to use water for "irrigation" purposes.

Paraguayan officials are just now in- vestigating the most direct means of rapid transit.

THE PROTOCOL WITH NICARAGUA.

While some of the chief features of the protocol between the United States and Nicaragua, relative to the Isthmian canal, have been given in the press dispatches, the text of that in- strument, for obvious reasons, has not yet been made public. A dispatch pub- lished in the Baltimore American, un- der date of January 3, purports to give some important features of the protocol which had not, up to that date, been made known to the public. One of these, according to the dispatch, is the complete American jurisdiction granted, and the establishment of American courts, civil and criminal, throughout a zone six miles wide and extending from ocean to ocean, and in- cluding the proposed termini, Grey- town on the Atlantic, and Brito on the Pacific. It is further stated that the United States is to have the entire policing of this large tract, so that it "has the power to preserve order, and after that to issue judicial process ex- tending throughout this zone."

In addition to the authority of Amer- ican police and American courts within the limits of the six-mile zone, a lease of the tract is to be given to the United States in perpetuity. On our part, we are to give a guaranty that "the independence, sovereignty and in- tegrity of Nicaragua shall not be dis- turbed by the rights thus conferred upon the United States." This guar- anty can be freely given by our gov- ernment, of course; for whatever rights we may acquire for the purposes of the canal, we shall in no wise encroach upon the rights of Nicaragua or con- tiguous States.

Although the price agreed upon as payment to Nicaragua for these con- cessions cannot at present be stated definitely, it is claimed that the amount is much less than was expected when the negotiations began. At that time, it is understood, Nicaragua set a valua- tion of about $20,000,000 upon the pro- posed concessions, while Costa Rica claimed about $5,000,000 as the proper price for her grant. The price actually agreed upon, according to the dispatch referred to above, is known to be much less than the foregoing figures. The dispatch adds that a protocol with Costa Rica, identical in form with that of Nicaragua except in the mat- ter of price and territory leased, has been in course of negotiation, and it is understood that a satisfactory conclu- sion will be reached with that govern- ment.

These facts constitute an additional argument in favor of the Nicaragua route. No such favorable arrange- ments as to territory go with the Pan- ama concession, and it is doubtful whether, in case we should buy out the French company, terms as favorable as those named in the Nicaragua pro- tocol could be secured. We could not well negotiate terms before purchasing the Panama company's property, and an attempt would almost surely be made to exact from us more than a fair price, if we bought the property first.

Another point in favor of the Nica- ragua route, upon which hardly enough stress has been laid, is the su- perior healthfulness of the country through which the canal would pass. It is a well-known fact that the Pan- ama country is exceedingly unhealth- ful—a fact which was forcibly illus- trated in the high death rate among the laborers engaged on the work some years ago. The Nicaragua route, on the other hand, would pass through a re- gion having an exceptionally health- ful climate. This is an important con- sideration, not only as regards the work of construction, but as regards the future use of the waterway.

OUR PAN-AMERICAN POLICY.

Hon. John Barrett, delegate from the United States to the Pan-American Conference, delivered an address on November 27 last, in the City of Mex- ico, at the request of the fellow-mem- bers of his delegation, in which he defined, in clear and forcible language, the attitude of the United States, as indicated by the acts of our repre- sentative statesmen, toward the other republics on this hemisphere. The oc- casion which called forth the address was a dinner given by the United States delegates to their colleagues of the Pan-American Conference, and Mr. Barrett's remarks were received with many manifestations of pleasure and approval. While not assuming to en- large upon or interpret the traditional policy and attitude of the United States toward her sister republics of the Western Hemisphere, he expressed the opinion that it was sufficient "simply to emphasize some clearly-established truths which the opponents of Pan- Americanism, whether nations, men, or a certain element of the foreign and home press, holding the sixpence of prejudice too near the eye to see the grand, abiding truth beyond, cannot controvert or destroy." He proceeded to show that our Pan-American policy, which was first unmistakably defined by President Monroe, "practiced through a long period of years and con- firmed in later days by that great apostle of Pan-Americanism, Secretary Blaine, has never been more frankly and honestly interpreted than by the late lamented President McKinley re- cently at Buffalo, by President Roose- velt, when yet Vice-President, at Minne- apolis, and by Secretary Hay only a few days past at New York." Mr. Barrett further said:

"The Pan-American policy of the United States is as open as a book. It is not modified and weakened by secret treaties. In its wide application the United States affects no air of patron- age. She assumes not to speak as a parent to her offspring, albeit with the same affection; she speaks only as a sister to sisters, where, forsooth, senior- ity of years as an established repub- lic may give some weight to her coun- sels, inspired by sympathy, love of family, and kindred interests.

"To Pan-America, the United States says that she has no thought of inter- ference with the sovereign rights of her sister republics, great or small; she de- clares that she wishes them to work out their individual destinies as she is do- ing, with the same sympathies, with the same patriotism and national pride, and with reciprocal interests in herself. To the Old World the United States, without suggestion of braggadocio and with respect to European institutions and precedents, lays down no mandate of territorial aggrandizement among the republics of the Western Hemis- phere which she does not apply in un- equivocal terms to herself. In other words, it is the intent and ambition of the American people that the Pan- American policy of the United States shall ever be a corollary of the Golden Rule.

"If these conceptions of the Pan- American policy of the United States, in its relation respectively to Latin- America and to Europe, were remem- bered by its foreign and home critics, there would be an end of misrepresen- tation and misunderstanding, and an inauguration of a new era of world- wide international confidence and good will."

This is the attitude of the United States, well and concisely defined. Our enemies—or perhaps it would be better to say, our uncharitable critics—have sought to make it appear that our pol- icy toward the South American and Central American republics is dictated by selfish motives, and that back of our apparent benevolence is a scheme of self-aggrandizement. Nothing could be further from the truth. We do not wish to acquire any of the southern ter- ritory, and we have never entertained any such desire. We have maintained the Monroe doctrine solely as a mat- ter of principal, and in order that mo- narchical governments should not make any further extensions of power in this new western world. We shall continue to preserve the territorial integrity of the southern republics in the future as scrupulously as we have preserved it in the past, and we shall not violate the principle upon which we insist, by ap- propriating some of this territory our- selves.

The republics to the south of us owe their very existence as independent governments to the moral support and protection which they have received from their kind and powerful neighbor to the north, the United States. "Re- publics are ungrateful," declares the adage; and it must be confessed that the case in point tends rather to con- firm the truth of the adage than to dis- credit it. In those republics there is a feeling of antagonism toward the United States which does not well comport with the friendly attitude which we have steadily maintained to- ward them. Various causes, which need not here be mentioned in detail, have contributed to this unfriendly feeling. One of the principal causes is doubtless the suspicions as to our own motives which have been implanted in the minds of our southern neighbors by those who had a selfish interest in spreading such deception. But a better feeling is growing up as our southern friends get better acquainted with us. The Pan-American Conference will doutless exert a strong and far-reach- ing influence for good in this direction. The construction of the Nicaragua Canal will also prove an important factor in strengthening the bonds of common interest and amity between the United States and the republics which are under the protection of the Monroe doctrine—a consummation much to be desired.

Queen Lili's dusky smiles will prob- ably have little influence on President Roosevelt in recognising the right of Prince Kawanauakoa to that large slice of the Hawaiian Islands which he would fain acquire.

Ernest Seton-Thompson has gotten into another scrape with a Colorado game warden, who has started out to still further hyphenize the author- sportsman's cognomen in his official capacity.

Uncle Sam doesn't intend that the Venezuelan sideshow shall ring up the curtain for business, unless he is on hand to see that the box-office receipts are not monkeyed with.

The canal teeter-board is rising and falling, first with Nicaragua, then with Panama, at such a rapid gait that it resembles a merry-go-round in rapidity of action.

Herr Sonneberg of the German Reichstag, seems to have also acquired the very bad habit of allowing his conversational machinery to do too many stints a day.

That little scrap in the Para- guayan Congressional building was lively enough to have interested even "Pitchfork" Tillman, as strenuous as he is.

It is very evident that President Schwab is doing his best to convince Monte Carlo that there is only one steel-trust magnate.

Was it a Schley day at Savannah with the gallant admiral? Well, Schley-ty!

TOGETHER.

Dedicated with warmest sympathy to the American people by Alfred Austin, Poet Lau- reate of England.

Who say we cherish far-off feud,
Still nurse the ancient grudges?
Show me the title of this brood
Of self-appointed judges;
Their name, their race, their nation, clan,
And we will teach them whether
We do not, as none others can,
Feel, think and work together!

Both speak the tongue that Milton spoke,
Shakespeare and Chatham wielded,
And Washington and all his folk
When their just claim was yielded.
In it both lisp, both learn, both pray,
Dirge death, and thus the tether
Grows tighter, tenderer, every day,
That binds the two together.

Our ways are one, and one our aim,
And one will be our story,
Who fight for freedom, not for fame,
From duty, not for glory;
Both stock of the old home, where blow
Shamrock, and rose, and heather,
And every year links arms and go
Through its loved haunts together.

Should envious aliens plan and plot
'Gainst one, and now the other,
They swift would learn how strong the knot
Binds brother unto brother.
How quickly they would change their tack
And show the recreant feather,
Should Star and Stripe and Union Jack
But float mast-high together.

Now let us give one hearty grip,
As by true men is given,
And vow fraternal fellowship
That never shall be riven;
And with our peaceful flags unfurled,
Be fair or foul the weather,
Should need arise, face all the world
And stand or fall together.
Kent, England.

His Last Chance.

He asked the fierce old man for his daughter. It was the last day of the year. The fierce old man smiled grimly.

"I am glad you did not come to me tomorrow," he said.

"Why?" inquired the trembling youth.

"Because tomorrow I swear off on this sort of thing," the old man cried. And then he fell upon the youth tooth and nail and flung him down the stairs. —[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

STATE SNAPSHOTS.

Fresno now has no slot machines in operation—that is, out where they can be seen.

The east side of Riverside is waking up. When will the other side get its skates on?

The dog catcher is now engaged in making ludicrous attempts to rake in Pasadena curs.

Pasadena's barefooted burglar con- tinues to keep the police force there earning their salaries.

The Abbey liquor case now on at Red- lands, will probably turn out to be a one-act farce, as usual.

Cupid has found victims at Long Beach in the shape of a gushing groom of 80 and a blushing bride of 62.

Pasadena "Chinks" should refrain from rubbering at Yankee school girls, especially when turning corners.

Stockton will soon be ready to take your order for diamonds. A big glass factory will shortly begin operations there.

Ojai Valley residents are to be given a chance to wear two clean shirts a week. Another laundry is soon to open up.

A Riverside drug store is putting in a back entrance. The man with the quivering eyelid will now proceed to get wise.

An Alameda burglar was captured while robbing a church. It is not be- lieved he was trying to bet salvation, however.

No fatalities are reported among the newsboys, apropos of their recent tur- key and ice-cream dinner given by The Times.

Monrovia wants no Chinese labor. If there is anything else Monrovia doesn't want let her speak up while the ques- tion is open.

A hard-working Modesto woman has had her egg supply suddenly cut off. Some unhung rascal gobbled twenty- four of her hens in one night.

Little Willie. A pint of whisky taken from a near-by shelf, and a funeral was the sad occurrence which hap- pened in 'Frisco a few days ago.

A Seabright girl made four attempts to commit suicide by jumping into the bay. When it comes to dying, even, some people make awfully hard work of it.

San Berdoo proposes to fill up the visiting Canadian editors on oranges. San Berdoo can also fill 'em up on something else beside orange juice, if asked to.

A San José hen has laid an egg triple the size of a common one, but only gave utterance to the same old ordi- nary cackle as if it were an every-day occurrence.

Santa Barbara's fiery, untamed steeds are not yet thoroughly accli- mated to the puffing "auto." Steam power is too fast for easy-going Santa Barbara as yet.

Modesto still clings to a few of the old-time customs and practices. A few nights ago a hilarious party of revel- ers shot out seven big electric lights by way of diversion.

Bob Klatter, a 'Frisco sailor, took a novel method of getting to the bottom of the suicide theory by leaping down an elevator shaft. He broke the the- ory. Also his neck.

A Visalia editor says he wants to live as long as Methuselah did. Great Scott! Think of writing two or three editorials and a column of paragraphs every day for 969 years!

Small kidlets whose parents forbid them to eat red and green colored candy are hoping the time will hurry along when they can do as they please and eat what they choose.

The absence of people on the streets of Sonora, up in Tuolumne county, New Year's night, is possible explained from the fact that the brass band came out and tried to give a concert.

A woman at Newbury Park adver- tises two "good" mules for sale. A good mule is a novelty worth traveling miles to see. Ordinarily the only "good" mule is the dead mule.

A Los Angeles woman asks, "How can I keep my small son off the streets?" By lambasting the kid until he learns that you mean business when you tell him to remain at home.

The "Quaker Doctor" has struck Riv- erside, and the simple-hearted ones there are busily engaged in paying two prices for faked-up nauseous messes and marveling greatly at its cheapness.

A Delano man gave a hobo a bed for the night, but neglected to put $90 in coin of the realm where it would be safe. In the morning there was an absent hobo and an absent pocketbook.

Bert Cooper of Nordhoff still insists that he killed three grizzly bears, b'gosh, in one day, while in the San Rafael Mountains. Now if that fellow from whom Cooper got the hides would speak up.

Towels for the Force. The Record- Observer needs some large clean rags and will pay 2 cents a pound for them —a chance for some boy or girl to earn some money.—[Ontario Record- Observer.

Tax Collector Holmes of Santa Rosa is in a pretty pickle. His safe was robbed a few weeks ago, and experts now declare that there was a deficit of over $800 in his accounts prior to the robbery.

A Fresno youth, who was charged with "llaping" denied it strenuously by saying: "Thum folkth thay I lithp, but I thay I don't, only when I thay, 'Come both, come both, and git thum thwill.'"

Long Beach has a one hundred and four-year-old resident upon whom there is said to be no flies, when it comes to flipping hand springs off the long pier into the ocean and doing other equally boyish aquatic feats.

The 'Frisco Oxaminer says woman's best age is past 30. Perhaps so—in 'Frisco—but down this way the woman who sees 30 and never has her corset squeezed stands a pretty slim chance in the matrimonial game.

Sylvester Smith of Whittier sees gold dollars rolling into his pantaloon pock- ets in a steady stream. Syl has been appointed dog catcher, and he says it's "good-by bowwow" when he cathes sight of an untagged canine.

Country editors are now receiving their annual installment of seeds from Washington, and the yokels are fall- ing all over themselves in an effort to get free material for filling up their land with "garden truck" at ye ed- itor's expense.

Alameda has a "boy terror," who keeps the cops warmed up. His latest freak was to steal a horse and buggy and roll around in grandeur until hauled before the cadi. He will un- doubtedly grace a reform school for the balance of his minority.

An Alameda woman, after being choked by her husband, who also threatened to "carve her" with a razor, has forgiven the brute. She should have banged him over the head with a rolling pin, and made him eat cold dinners, instead of humoring his little idiosyncrasies.

Martin Codyre of 'Frisco was smashed in the mug by a beer glass which a man fired at him in a saloon. Martin was to lead a bride to the mat- rimonial altar very shortly, but the affair will be postponed until his bride can determine whether or not his good looks have been spoiled.

All is Fair, etc.

Elizabeth: Everyone thought Ethel would certainly marry Charlie Hemp- stead.

Josephine: Yes; but Fred Longhead took an unfair advantage of Charlie. He posed as a woman hater.—[Brook- lyn Eagle.

ARMY AND NAVY MEN.

Lieut. E. C. Chaytor, United States Revenue Cutter Service, and Mrs. Chaytor, left New Orleans, La., on Jan- uary 2, 1902, for Belize, British Hon- duras, to visit their son, and they will visit several places in Central America.

Capt. W. Goodwin, U.S.N., who was placed on the retired list on December 27 last, entered the Naval Academy February 26, 1863, and was graduated in 1867, and assigned to the Quinne- baug on the South Atlantic Station. He has served on the Terror, on the North Atlantic Station, on the North Pacific Station, on the European Sta- tion, at the Naval Academy, on the Asiatic Station, at the Naval Observa- tory, etc.

First Lieutenant Edwin A. Jonas, United States Marine Corps, who has been selected for appointment as cap- tain and assistant quartermaster in that corps to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Capt. Robert P. Faunt'eroy, entered the service May 26, 1899, and stands at the head of the list of first lieutenants. He is a nephew of Representative Adolph Meyer of Louisiana, member of the House Com- mittee on Naval Affairs.

Col. Charles R. Greenleaf, Assistant Surgeon-General, U.S.A., was retired for age on New Year's Day, 1902, after a distinguished service in the army dating from April, 1861. During the Civil War he established a fine reputa- tion which was enhanced by his serv- ices during the Spanish-American War and since as Chief Surgeon in the Phil- ippines. He is at present in San Fran- cisco. We tender our best wishes for his future health and happiness.

Capt. E. K. Cole, U.S.M.C., will com- mand a draft of marines to sail for the Philippines from San Francisco, Cal., January 16, to fill vacancies cre- ated by men whose terms of enlistment have expired. The other officers going with the draft of men are First Lieu- tenant H. C. Reisinger, now at Mare Island; First Lieu- tenant J. W. Wadleigh, now at Boston; First Lieutenant O. H. Rask and First Lieutenant J. S. Turrill, now at the New York Navy Yard, and Second Lieutenant R. W. Dikeman, now at Portsmouth.

Capt. Joseph G. Eaton, U.S.N., for more than two years ordnance officer at the Charleston, Mass., navy yard, is to be relieved of that duty January 29. Commander Edward D. Taussig, brother of Prof. F. N. Taussig of Har- vard, will be his successor. Capt. Eaton goes to Washington for a few months' special duty in connection with ordnance work, and next fall will go to sea in command of one of the large warships commensurate with his rank. Commander Taussig has been on duty at Washington for the last few months since his return from the Philippines.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Bravo, Colorado!

Colorado-educated and Colorado-de- veloped engineers are now a standard article in the mining districts of Aus- tralia.—[Denver News.

An Uncrowned Sovereign.

The Emperor William may not know that in honoring an American girl he is paying tribute to the real autocrat of the century.—[Baltimore American.

Let's Hope it Will Be True.

It will be pleasant to see again in type that almost forgotten phrase, "One of the finest," as applied to a New York policeman.—[New York Mail and Express.

Needs Country Air.

Richard Croker is going to Lake- wood to play golf. His failure to play politics successfully in New York is no doubt the incenfive for the change. —[Philadelphia Press.

Paying the Piper.

It is hoped that China after repair- ing the Forbidden City and paying in- demnities will perceive that the Boxers cost more than they are worth.—[Wash- ington Star.

The New Year in Chicago.

Chicago water reports are mostly fa- vorable. This is lucky, for many per- sons are drinking water now on the strength of their good resolutions.— [Chicago News.

Want Something for Their Money.

Paris is greatly agitated over the re- port that the Rockefellers are after the gas franchise in that city. No com- plaint should be entered if American millionaires want something in France more substantial than impecunious husbands for their daughters.—[Omaha Bee.

Unprejudiced Testimony.

Marquis Ito may not be a very young man, but he can see ahead clearly. He told a distinguished company in Lon- don the other day that the focus of in- ternational competition was moving to- ward the Pacific Ocean, and that Japan will have an increasingly prominent part in the peaceful development of that portion of the world.—[Boston Globe.

A Growing Influence.

There is little appreciation in some quarters of the seriousness and ardor with which large numbers of the intel- ligent women of the land are devoting themselves to thorough study of politi- cal and social problems affecting the welfare of the people. The influence they are already exerting on public sen- timent is strong, and it is steadily in- creasing.—[Boston Herald.

England's Weakness.

It is not only for England that the end of the South African war is an ur- gent necessity. It is eagerly awaited by the rest of the world. A strong England has always been a guarantee of peace for Europe. As England is not strong at present, there is anxiety abroad. The ambition of France is stimulated by the weakness of Eng- land.—[Budapest Pester Lloyd.

A Frank Salutatory.

When an editor comes out as frankly as H. L. Howe, the editor in charge of the Galena Times, he is bound to com- mand attention. It seems that W. L. Burke, the real Simon-pure editor of the Times, has decided to go to Wash- ington, there to serve as private sec- retary to Congressman Jackson. In order that the good people of Galena will not be deprived of such intel- lectual food as the Times has been supplying them with, Mr. Burke has placed Mr. Howe in editorial charge of the paper. That being the case, Mr. Howe, as every new editor should do on taking charge, begins with a saluta- tory, and here it is. For engaging frankness it may be taken as a model:

"Our agreement with Mr. Burke is to the effect that we shall continue to publish the Times as a daily only so long as it is self-supporting. We are to economize as much as possible—do our own typesetting, read proof, so- licit advertising, run erranda, clean our own spittoons and take in washing at night, but we are not to forge the boss's name to any works nor pawn any of the office furniture to meet ex- penses. In case we are unable to make the daily pay, we are to discontinue its publication and print a weekly; if the weekly refuses to earn its living, we are to pack the stuff, store it in the back room, notify our creditors, and— flit."—[National Advertiser.

JIM.

When th' war talk flew around
Our boy Jim sed he wus bound
For t' wear a suit o' blue,
Pack a gun 'n' knapsack, too;
Sed he 'lowed 'twould be all right
If he went t' war t' fight—
When he left so slick 'n' prim,
We jist called him "Private Jim."

Made us feel right proud o' Jim,
When a letter cum frum him,
'Fore they sailed fer Cuby's isle,
Made th' tears come—made us smile
When we read that on parade,
Colonel Teddy thar hed made
Place, he sed, more fit fer him,
An' he signed it "Sargint Jim."

In that Las Guasimas fight,
Fellers sed Jim wus a sight,
'N' that he wus stric'ly bis,
Usin' uv that gun o' his;
Sed 'at when he gin a yell,
Charged right through th' chaparral
Ev'ry feller followed him,
Jist becus 'twus "Sargint Jim."

Colonel Teddy praised him, and
Sed he wus fit to command
A "Rough Rider" column, so
What did Roosevelt do but go
Git Jim a commission, where
He could wave a sword in air,
'N' we felt like huggin' him,
When he writ, "Leftenant Jim."

When he led th' "Terrors" on,
Up th' slooes uv ol' San Juan,
Through that bloody boomin' hell,
Cheered 'em with th' Yankee yell,
Ev'ry feller forged ahead,
Tagged Jim ever'whar' he led—
Wa'n't no backin' out with him—
Sandy—wus "Leftenant Jim."

Arter roll call that same night,
When they rested frum th' fight,
Colonel Teddy sent fer Jim—
Sed he 'lowed th' place fer him
Wus up higher in th' ranks,
'Sted o' bein' on th' flanks;
'N' when next we heered frum him,
Letter cum signed "Cap'n Jim."

We wus mighty proud o' Jim,
'Lowed a future wus 'fore him,
But that Santiago fight
Darkened 'uv our prospects bright;
Letters stopped a-comin' back,
Wondered why Jim wus so slack—
Wondered what hed come o' him—
Prayed, we did, fer "Cap'n Jim."

Letter cum frum his command,
Written by a stranger's hand;
Sed a bullet laid Jim low,
But his face wus to'rds th' foe,
Though it made th' tear-drops start,
Well nigh broke his mother's heart,
We knew when God called fer him,
Ready wus our "Cap'n Jim."

E. A. BRININSTOOL.

PERSONAL.

L. O. Smith and wife of Philadelphia, tourists, are at the Angelus.

W. B. Johnson, a real estate dealer of Riverside, is at the Nadeau.

A. K. Robinson, a New York tourist, is quartered at the Van Nuys.

T. W. Pemberton and wife of Phoe- nix, Ariz., are at the Van Nuys.

R. M. F. Soto, a San Francisco at- torney, is at the Hollenbeck.

Maj. F. H. Randolph is registered at the Angelus from San Francisco.

W. K. Reese, a mining man from Mojave, is registered at the Nadeau.

Dr. W. C. Poussette, a San Francisco physician, is at the Ramona with his family.

Dr. John McLean of San Francisco is at the Rosslyn, on his return from Mexico.

J. C. Frank and wife of San Fran- cisco are spending a few days at the Angelus.

O. F. Remsberg and wife of Spring- field, O., are at the Ramona, and ex- pect to locate here.

William Mensel, proprietor of the Hotel Rose, Ventura, is at the Wes- minster with his wife.

John Borchard, owner of an exten- sive fruit ranch near Ventura, is a guest at the Rosslyn.

Capt. John J. Healy, a well-known navigator of the Yukon River, is reg- istered at the Hollenbeck.

L. M. Dale of Portland, Or., presi- dent of the Portland Oil Company at Cajon, is at the Ramona.

W. G. Hambright, a dry-goods mer- chant of Chicago, is at the Rosslyn with his wife for the winter.

C. B. Bosworth, agent for the Santa Fé and Southern Pacific railroads at Deming, N. M., registered at the Hol- lenbeck yesterday.

E. N. Baxter, passenger agent of the Yosemite Stage Company, is at the Hollenbeck on his return North from a trip through Mexico.

J. J. Nestell, a New York business man, arrived at the Westminster yes- terday with his niece, Miss M. T. Hol- land of San Francisco.

Walter D. Walsh of San Francisco, a representative of the New York Can- ing and Packing Company, is staying at the Nadeau with his wife.

G. S. Housh, a brother of Prof. W. H. Housh of the Los Angeles High School, has returned from the North, where he has been taking graduate work at Berkeley.

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TENDERFEET" takes his pen in his red right hand and passes up to the Eagle Bird a question which been burning like a brush fire in old town for a decade of a while, which continues to emit fire, stench, lava and chunks of old sandstone, something perfectly ious. There are a-plenty of burn- questions in these parts, but the "A Tenderfeet" writes to me about rtainly red hot and still a-heatin'. the aforesaid conflagratious ques- relates to the way men, women, ens, smaller children, old people, l girls, college boys, business men, ders, politicians, the hoi polloi, the cians, so to speak; knights, ladies gentlemen, colored people, Japs, se, Indians from the reservations, rs, both on foot and on horse- real estate agents, oil borers, drivers, cooks, waiters and cater- scissors grinders, and all the other ches, wings, offshoots and appur- ces of the human family, as well e part white, barbarous and half- ed, meet in the middle of the t sidewalks in this boomful city more or less angelic character and conventions!

Eagle Bird's correspondent is on this subject, and his language ain; besides, he is yelling for the like a Comanche; but when I down on Spring street of a Saturday afternoon, and see the sidewalks rammed up with folks who stop discuss things pro and con, back- and forward, up the outside and the middle, the Eagle reluctantly e that "A Tenderfeet" has a kick ming.

en the affairs of the neighborhood be discussed, when houses and re to be sold or traded off for "a of land back in Kansas;" when s are to be a-doing and poli- to be done; when mines are prospected and opened up; when ll district is to be exploited me other great undertaking set pon, I am unable to understand the people and the promoters, the ters, the boomers and the as- citizens generally should not gether on some of the numer- acant lots about town and hold long sessions, instead of block- up the sidewalk at a point where than 10,000 citizens on foot are to scrouge by!

able and calorific correspondent, has just come over the moun- from some place back East, ains that in the older urban set- ts that have been planted in the effete sections of our uncommon y, such goings on—or, rather, tumultuous standing still and arms off of each other—would e permitted; that should an ag- tion of Chicagoese, for instance, for an hour and a half on State in front of the Palmer House, roceed to discuss their neighbors' s, manners or deportment, or the of hen fruit in Dawson City, the lert policeman on that particu- at would run 'em in, too quick. by cracky! I rather guess he right. It is only in this city veral good nature and much or inborn jayness, that the ade mars the plan of campaign raises hob with the fellow who is to catch a train by blocking e passageway and being an in- nuisance generally.

behalf of "A Tenderfeet" and iends, the Eagle Bird by chance s totes this subject up to the of Police and his minions who the blue, with power to act. ong as the busy man has to walk the street to get past a lot of ens who are discussing Mrs. aloop's new baby, or wrangling the servant-gal question, or so some other fellow has to re- himself into a flying wedge in to buck through a gang of girls rom a Mannering matinee, just will Los Angeles remain a long from being a metropolitan city, Mr. Policeman, make the multi- keep a-movin', and the visitor

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A TENDERFEET" takes his pen in his red right hand and passes up to the Eagle Bird a question which has been burning like a brush fire in the old town for a deuce of a while, from which continues to emit fire, brimstone, stench, lava and chunks of old Nick's best. There are a-plenty of burning questions in these parts, but the writer "A Tenderfeet" writes to me about is certainly red hot and still a-heatin'. To—the aforesaid conflagratious question—relates to the way men, women, misses, smaller children, old people, school girls, college boys, business men, preachers, politicians, the hoi polloi, the upper crust, so to speak; knights, ladies and gentlemen, colored people, Japs, Chinese, Indians from the reservations, cowboys, both on foot and on horseback, real estate agents, oil borers, hack drivers, cooks, waiters and caterers, sausage grinders, and all the other ramifications, wings, offshoots and appurtenances of the human family, as well as the pure white, barbarous and half-breed, that meet in the middle of the finest sidewalks in this boomful city of a more or less angelic character and good connections!

The Eagle Bird's correspondent is green on this subject, and his language is quite tame, he is yelling for the scalp of a Comanche; but when I look down on spring street of a Saturday afternoon and see the sidewalks all crowded with folks who stop to discuss things pro and con, backward and forward, up the outside and down the middle, the Eagle reluctantly agrees that "A Tenderfeet" has a kick coming.

When the affairs of the neighborhood have to be discussed, when houses and lots are to be sold or traded off for "a piece of land back in Kansas;" when mines are to be a-doing and politics to be done; when mines are to be prospected and opened up; when over all district is to be exploited some other great undertaking set on foot, I am unable to understand why the people and the promoters, the boomers and the associated citizens generally should not get together on some of the numerous vacant lots about town and hold their long sessions, instead of blockading the sidewalk at a point where more than 10,000 citizens on foot are trying to scrounge by!

To this and calorific correspondent, who has just come over the mountains from some place back East, I would say that in the older urban settlements that have been planted in the effete sections of our uncommon land, such goings on—or, rather, such unconscious standing still and warding arms off of each other—would not be permitted; that should an aggregation of Chicagoese, for instance, stand for an hour and a half on State street, in front of the Palmer House, proceed to discuss their neighbors' business or deportment, or the price of hen fruit in Dawson City, the night policeman on that particular beat would run 'em in, too quick.

Eagle Bird, by cracky! I rather guess he does right. It is only in this city where good nature and much unmitigated jayness, that the average mars the plan of campaign of a rube bob with the fellow who is trying to catch a train by blocking the passageway and being an intolerable nuisance generally.

In behalf of "A Tenderfeet" and himself, the Eagle Bird by chance will toss this subject up to the Chief of Police and his minions who have the force, with power to act.

So long as the busy man has to walk in the street to get past a lot of loafers who are discussing Mrs. Jones' new baby, or wrangling over the servant-gal question, or so some other fellow has to resolve into a flying wedge in order to break through a gang of girls discussing a Mannering matinée, just so long will Los Angeles remain a long way from being a metropolitan city. Let the Chairman, make the multitude movin', and the visitor will be as well as the humble citizen who is in a devil of a hurry; otherwise, Mr. Chairman, are going to hear all the cook swear like Sam Hill.

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The most cluttered-up sidewalk universal jam that presents itself at present spaces, I am reminded, is down Broadway, between Second and Third, with spavined plugs hitched to it, with a few of their friends that there was once a law in this town which prohibited the hitching or standing of horses on the sidewalk within specified limits.

Does anybody know what has become of that law? I rise to inquire. There was a historical period in the history of this town when that beauty spot that originated in Boston was enforced in a bully and lively style. You all probably remember it. Do you, ladies and gentlemen, the Eagle Bird does not reek of the livery stable, look like a Jim Crow town in Missouri or Missouri of a Saturday night. If a man from Turkey Creek came to town to do business in the rush district in those days, and had the temerity to chew his genuine Mexican plug outside of Bixby's "honestly" on First street, he was hailed before the police judge to pay a fine, or at least made to promise not to sin again.

Gee, how different! As far as the Eagle Bird can see down Broadway, and other crowded thoroughfares that parallel it, there is strung out a fringe of horseflesh that smells to heaven, sheds hair and reduces the width of the street to something like thirty-seven feet six inches. If the pedestrian possessed of a desire to cross the street in the middle of the block undertakes that dangerous feat, he must needs crawl under a dodrotted buggy or vault himself over a span of sorrel plugs that are worth $8.

Is this right? Is this metropolitan? Is this the proper caper in a town that vaunts itself as the real thing in seventeen languages? Well, I'll just bet you money it isn't. On the contrary, fellers, it is raw doings. That ordinance, as the Eagle Bird recalls the old thing, was not adopted without a good deal of a row and a great rending of underwear, but once in force and enforced, you all remember how much pleasanter life was along Spring street, etcetera, and how much sweeter the atmosphere became all up and down the Rialto.

If the Eagle Bird is entirely in order, and he thinks he is, he desires to be heard in advocacy of keeping the business districts so free of hacks, wagons, buggies and the horses, mules and jackasses thereto attached, that when there is a runaway the cavorting steed shall have room in which to operate without being called upon to rip up a row of rigs a mile and a half long in order to get loose from the shafts and make a break for Compton, or some point on the immediate coast.

The streets are for the free passage of the populace on foot, horseback and in carriages, and they are not one long, lingering livery stable, as they sometimes seem to appear. The public comfort, health and happiness demand less horseflesh and more room "in the busy marts of trade."

Let's have it. What do you say?

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The way old man Hepburn of Iowa is hanging on for a big ditch between the great oceans, and in the right place, pleases the Eagle Bird, plenty. With Hepburn staying in the House like a dog a-hold of a root, and with Morgan uttering large wads of words in the Senate, now and then, along the same lines, it really looks as if something might be doing one of these days. As for those French roosters, boosters and rooters, who are vexed to death with an unholy desire to unload upon this country something that they haven't got to sell, from all appearances I must say they make my patience ache.

Let the American citizen who feels himself inclined to wobble on this question of a canal site, go back over the history of that Panama escapade, with its attendant record of scandal, monetary disaster, rotting machinery, suicide, rivers raising hot stuff with the ditch, and all the other drawbacks that have enveloped the scheme and larded it with failure, and I rather guess he will be inclined to agree with the Eagle Bird and Brother Hepburn that buying a failure is about as bad as putting new wine in old bottles. The Lord knows we want a canal bad enough, even though some people do say it will sidetrack California, so that the Pacific Coast will be overlooked by the Orient like a white chip, so far as its commerce is concerned. But when we get a gash cut across the country down South, let it be an American gash, and not one imported from France at tremendous expense, and with a breath on it that would knock down an ox.

My old pard, Hepburn, is pretty foxy. He sees in this latest attempt to unload a bum proposition the same old fight for delay that has been put up for lo! these many years. Now, procrastination is not only the thief of time, but under certain circumstances it may be the robber of an interoceanic canal. Hepburn and us Eagle people are onto this—and there are others.

Therefore, jointly and severally, let us say to Congress, we want a new canal in a new place, and one untainted with garlic, or unstained with the blood of the self-slaughtered. Hence, gentlemen, "Leave off your damnable faces and begin shoveling."

THE EAGLE.

STUDY OF IRRIGATION.

New Course Taken Up by the University of California Expected to Meet a Vital Need.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BERKELEY, Jan. 10.—The four-year course in irrigation engineering just organized by the university will meet a vital California need. Elwood Mead, C.E., who is professor of the institutions and practice of irrigation, is also in charge of the extensive irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture, and of its valuable publications on irrigation. He is aided in the work of instruction at Berkeley by Prof. James M. Wilson, C.E., who was for some years State Engineer of Nebraska, and who has borne an important part in the Federal irrigation investigations.

J. B. Lippincott, resident hydrographer in Southern California of the United States Geological Survey, has accepted an appointment as lecturer at the university, and will deliver ten lectures here during the coming half year on engineering problems connected with the water supply of cities and farming communities.

"The Organization of the Irrigation Industry" will be the subject of a course of three lectures a week to be given throughout the coming half year by Profs. Mead and Wilson. This course will be a study of the present condition of irrigation development in the United States, of irrigation legislation, methods of establishing rights to water, interstate problems, conditions necessary to the development of the agricultural resources of the arid West, comparisons of the irrigation methods and laws of other lands with those of the United States, and irrigation in humid sections of the country.

Students who choose the four years' course with the expectation of becoming irrigation engineers will receive instruction in irrigation methods, and in the practical details of the construction, maintenance and operation of canals and reservoirs, and will study the legal, social and economic problems arising out of the development of irrigation in the arid West. The course is under the College of Civil Engineering.

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Wall paper, 20c; ingrains, 6c; varnish tile, 25c; Max R. R. lead, 75c; 7-ft. opaque shades, 35c; mouldings, 2c ft. Walter, 627 S. Spring.

THE descriptions of localities in the Midwinter Number of The Times are carefully written, carefully edited and contain no redundant or superfluous matter, but present a vast amount of correct information regarding the various sections of Southern California and adjoining territory.

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Men are often mistaken in pants.

Such mistakes are "breaches" of promise.

When men wear pants it is plural. When they don't it is singular.

Men go on a "tare" in their pants, and it is all right; but when the pants go on a tear it is all wrong.

If you want to make your pants last, make the coat first.

Another way of making your pants "last" is to buy them at the London. That's all.

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LADIES' WALKING HATS.

Tomorrow we place on sale all of our swell Walking Hats, ranging in price from $2.50 to $5.00, at the uniform price of—

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You will find them very cheap. We commence our annual clearance sale Monday, and if you have a husband, a father or a brother who needs anything in our line, it will pay you well to be on hand tomorrow.

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The stock has been gathered with great care—filmy fabrics for 1902, prettier and more dainty than ever. This season's styles will show many new designs and we call attention here to a few

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Do not fail to read our half page Clearance Sale announcement on page 3, part IV of this paper.

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Here are only a few of the many items of interest:

$2.50 and $2.75 Table Damask for $2.00 Yard.
72 inch Satin Damask, full bleached, extra heavy and fine, some of our best yard goods; variety of beautiful new designs, including Orchids with wide satin stripes, Daisies and other floral and scroll patterns, some with wide satin bands, etc., our regular $2.50 and $2.75 Damask reduced to, yd..... $2.00

$1.75 and $2.00 Damask for $1.50 Yard.
72 inch satin Damask, full bleached in Pansies, Carnations, Ferns and other new patterns, some with wide Grecian borders and satin bands, regular $1.75 and $2.00 cloth reduced to, yd..... $1.50

$1.25 Satin Damask for $1.00 Yard.
70 and 72 inch Satin Damask, full bleached, in Fleur de Lis, Thistle, Poppy, Pansy, Snowdrop and scroll designs, our regular $1.25 leader reduced to $1.00

90c Table Damask for 75c Yard.
68 inch Satin Damask, full bleached half dozen or more handsome patterns to choose from, regular 90c cloth reduced to, yd..... 75c

75c Damask for 62½c.
68-inch satin damask, full bleached, large assortment of floral designs; regular 75c cloth, reduced to..... 62½c

65c Damask for 50c.
70-inch full bleached damask beautiful floral designs; regular 65c quality reduced to, yard..... 50c

$4.25 Dinner Napkins for $3.50.
3-4 size heavy and fine full bleached satan damask, thistle, fleur de lis, pansy, poppy and scroll patterns; regular $4.25 goods reduced to, dozen..... $3.50
These napkins match the $1.25 table damask that we will sell for $1.00 a yard.

$3.50 Dinner Napkins for $2.75.
3-4 size Satin Damask, full bleached, some of the season's best designs; regular $3.50 quality for..... $2.75

$3.00 Dinner Napkins for $2.50.
3-4 size Satin Damask, full bleached, extra heavy and fine, large varieties of patterns; regular $3.00 quality reduced to, doz..... $2.50
Large line of other grades in ¾ size dinner napkins full bleached Satin Damask, reduced from $2.50 doz. to..... $2.00
$1.50 dozen to..... $1.25
—and so on throughout.

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16x32 inch Hemmed Huck Towel, at..... 10c
18x34 inch Hemmed Huck Towel, at..... 12½c
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26x52 in. Turkish Bath Towel, unbleached, at..... 25c
18x36 Hemstitched Damask Towel, extra value, at..... 20c
22x44 inch unbleached Bath Towel, extra heavy, special at 12½c

These items, at best, give but a faint idea of the values. The goods should be seen.

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Dinner and Lunch Sets in all shapes, round, oval and square. Every size from 2 yards square up to 2½x4 yards. Fringed, hemstitched, etc. Beautiful qualities, handsome designs, poppies, sweet peas, holly and mistletoe, tulips, scrolls, and a number of original California designs. All these go at reduced prices.

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CITRUS FRUITS AT THE EAST.

NEW YORK MARKET REVIEW.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This week's sales of California oranges and lemons show an increase over last week of nineteen cars. During the corresponding period last season, sixty-seven cars of oranges and ten cars of lemons were sold here. The market was dull and depressed during the early part of the week, the low prices being accounted for to some extent by lack of color of a great deal of the fruit. After Wednesday, however, a more active demand was noted, particularly for fancy fruit showing plenty of color, and at Friday's sale 96 to 112 navels sold up to $5.30 per box. Some fancy seedlings ranged from $2 to $2.10 on 126s to 288s. Lemons showed a firmer tendency toward the end of the week, but there is plenty of room for improvement, and dealers look for better prices next week on good stock. California oranges will practically have the market to themselves from now on, and under moderate receipts, there is every prospect of higher and well-maintained prices. Florida oranges continue dull. Fancy Indian River fruit, which is now coming in, is selling very well at the best prices of the season. Most of the other receipts are not fancy and are moving slowly, at former irregular easy prices. Really fancy Florida oranges are in extremely light supply, as shippers undoubtedly are holding back for better prices, as they did last year. Only a few oranges came from Porto Rico this week. Accumulated stock is quoted at former rates, $1.25 to $2 per barrel; 62½ cents to $1.25 per box.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 11, 1902.

FINANCIAL.

LOCAL CLEARINGS. The exchanges brought into the local clearinghouse last week amounted to $4,523,052.90, as compared with $5,638,029.29 the week before that, and $3,078,558.29 the week before that, and $3,964,553.46 in the preceding week. For the corresponding week of 1900 the figures were $2,921,-143.84.

The week makes a new record. Some months ago $3,000,000, then $3,500,000, and then $3,750,000 became new records as the weeks passed. In December $4,000,000 was the record of figures, and then $4,250,000. So today $4,500,000 becomes the record.

There were a couple of heavy bond transfers in the week, the Edison Electric Company and the Traction company. Besides, the new bank, the Southwestern National, which is about to open, is getting its funds in shape.

LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS. The Los Angeles Stock and Bond Exchange quotes local securities as follows:

LOS ANGELES BANKS.

Description—	Bid.	Asked.
Broadway	125	.....
Bank of Commerce	103	.....
California	150	.....
Central	127	.....
Citizens'	130	.....
*Columbia	55	.....
Farmers' and Merchants'.	325	.....
First National	220	.....
German Amer. Savings ..	155	.....
Los Angeles National.....	155	167
*Main-street Savings.....	90	.....
Merchants' National	170	.....
N't'l Bank of California..	130	140
State Bank and Trust Co..	95	.....
*Security Savings Bank..	76	.....
Southern Cal. Savings....	125	.....
Southwestern National ...	108	.....
Security Loan & Trust Co.	90	.....
Union Bank of Savings....	150	.....
First National Pasadena..	183	.....
Pasadena N't'l Pasadena.	115	.....
San Gabriel Val. Pasadena	150	.....

*Shares, $100; paid up, $50.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Edison Electric Co	78	80
L. A. Brewing Co	105	.....
Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	117	.....
Title Ins. & Trust Co. com	99	.....
Title Ins. & Trust Co. pfd	104	.....

BONDS.

Azusa Irrigation Co. 7s..	102	.....
Bakersfield & Kern E Ry 5s	101½	102½
Bouton Water Co. 6s.....	102½	105
Cal. Port. Cement Co. 5s..	...	100
Cons. Water Co. of Pomona 6s	103	104
Corona City Water Co.....	102	105
Edison Electric Co. 6s.....	101	103
Los Angeles & Pacific 5s. ...	...	102
L. A. Railway 5s.....	113	.....
Los Angeles and Pasadena Electric Railway 5s ...	105	.....
Mt. Lowe Railway 6s.....	...	95
Ontario Domestic Water Co. 6s	103	105
Redlands Electric Ry Co. 5s.	98	.....
Redlands Elec. Light & Power Co. 6s.....	102	.....
Santa Ana Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	103	105
San Antonio Water Co 6s.	103	104
San Gabriel Elec. Co. 6s.	103	.....
Seaside Water Co. 5s.....	100	.....
L. A. Traction Co. 5s.....	105	.....
L. A. Traction Co. 6s.....	115	.....
Temescal Water Co. 6s....	...	100
United Elec., Gas and Power 5s	...	103
Ventura Water, Light and Power Co. 6s.....	...	104
Visalia Water Co 6s	...	102

COMMERCIAL.

MAYETTE WALNUTS. Consul-General Skinner reports from Marseilles that in the latter part of November shipments of commercial mayettes were invoiced from the consulate at f.47.62 per 100 kilograms ($9.18 per 220 pounds.) The last previous quotation on this class of nuts was f.56 ($10.80) per 100 kilograms. The exports invoiced at Marseilles show a very considerable falling off, for the reason that American buyers are more and more disposed to go into the walnut-growing country themselves and buy from producers rather than through Marseilles commission houses. Besides this the California crop of 6000 tons about supplies the American markets, excepting inferior grades for the use of bakers and confectioners.

SUGAR PRICES. Willett & Gray give the following average prices of raw and refined sugar, with the differences, for ten years. The average price of centrifugals for ten years has been 3.79 cents per pound. The average price of granulated for ten years has been 4.67 cents per pound, and the average difference, showing the margin to cover cost of refining and profit, .87 cent. At present the difference is .85 cent. The difference for each of the past ten years follows:

	Average—		
	Centrif.	Granu-lated.	Differ-ence.
1901	4.04	5.03	1.00
1900	4.55	4.32	.77
1899	4.49	4.91	.59
1898	4.22	4.96	.73
1897	3.55	4.50	.94
1896	3.62	4.55	.93
1895	3.27	4.15	.88
1894	3.24	4.12	.88
1893	3.09	4.24	1.15
1892	3.31	4.34	1.03

The year started with the net price for granulated at 5.24 cents per pound and advanced to 5.34 cents in January, which was the highest point of the year. The lowest price of the year was touched by severe cutting in December, which brought the net price down to 4.37 cents, a net decline of .87 cent per pound for the year. In raw sugar the year started with centrifugal at 4.375 cents per pound net cash and closed at 3.66 cents per pound, a decline of .715 cent per pound. The highest and lowest prices were respectively at the opening and close of the year.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CITRUS-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. There were shipped from Southern California Friday 87 carloads of oranges and 3 of lemons. The total shipments for the season, November 1, 1901, to date, are 3499 carloads, of which 318 are lemons.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS. A man who has managed to accumulate a moderate competence, about $50,000, has concluded to go into a new line of business. "Well," remarked a man, who is clerking on a moderate salary, "I suppose that people who want experience will have to pay for it. I think that man who is going into a line of business that he knows nothing about will find that it will take all of that $50,000 he has piled up to pay for his schooling, and the question is whether the learning he will get is worth the price. I had my experience and paid mighty high for it. I thought there would be great big money in putting up a telephone line and bucking the one that was already established. Well, when I got through bucking all that I had was gone and along with it several thousand that another man, who had no more sense than I had, had put into the deal. He is working on a salary at this time also. There may be men who can jump into a business that they know nothing about and make a lot of money out of it, but I will own up that I ain't one of the men.

"I have especially got the idea out of my head that it is an easy business for a novice to butt in and run an established business out of the road. Before we went into the telephone business we could hear men by the dozen cussing the telephone company and roaring about the kind of service they were getting. I supposed that when our lines got into operation all these people would quit the old system and patronize ours. I found out to my sorrow that talk didn't always count. The old telephone company about the first dash put the rates in two and knocked practically all the profit out of the business. The people who had done the most kicking and grumbling about the service that they had gotten from the old company did not change their 'phones. When our agents went to them to make contracts with them for the new 'phones they said that they could not afford to pay rent for two systems and that they couldn't put ours in and take the old one out because the old 'phone reached so many more than ours would. Well, we stuck to it and lost money until we had no more to lose and then we had to give the business up. My advice to a man who has made his money in one line of business, if it is a straight, honorable business, he had better stay with it. If he commences to monkey with some line that he does not understand he will hit the gravel and hit it hard sooner or later."—[Merchants' Journal.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

The week has been quiet in produce circles, with a fair volume of routine business done at steady prices. Hardly any decline in values has taken place, but the few changes recorded have been advances.

The lay-down cost of potatoes is 10 cents more for common and up to 25 cents for fanciest. The commonest "Highlands" cost $1.40 in a jobbing way, and Salinas $2 for fanciest. Sweets sell for the most part at $1.25, some as low as $1, and very choice up to $1.50, but in a very small way.

Onions are as low as $2.50 for sprouted stock and up to $2.75 for choice.

Cabbage is very weak with small demand, none for shipping in carload lots. The crop of cauliflower is not large, but the demand is not active and prices are not strong.

Dried fruits of all kinds are active at the East. Stocks all through the State are light. All indications favor a strong market throughout the spring months.

Nuts are quiet, as is natural after the holidays. Prospects favor the opinion that the crop of walnuts will be completely absorbed before the new crop appears. They are about all out of first hands in this territory, and the eastern markets are firmer, owing to the high cost of good French walnuts and the inferior quality of those on this side.

Lemons are moving steady to the East, and ranges moderately for January, which is one of the best months in the season. Eastern markets are a trifle better, but not good.

Apples are active and steady; bananas move freely.

Live stock is firm at full prices.

Hay and grain are very firm. Hay will be higher in the continued absence of rain. Even rain would not be likely to weaken the position of barley. Stocks south of Tehachepi are put at not to exceed 200,000 sacks. A big rain will create an active demand for seed, and depiete stocks very much.

Butter is steady; cheese firm.

Fresh eggs are coming in a little more freely, and merchants are loath to hold them. The market is about 28 cents, few selling higher. Cold storage eggs are 20 to 22 cents, few going to 23.

Poultry, alive and dressed, is scarce. Eastern dressed is costing 14½ cents in carload lots. Broilers and fryers cost 20 to 25 cents in carload lots.

Beans are quiet, firm.

Flour is firm at recent advance.

The week brought no change in provisions, excepting ¼ cent off in Rex lard today.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per ctl., new, choice to fancy, $1.75@2.00; fair to good, 1.40@2.00; sweets, 1.00@1.50.

ONIONS—New, per ctl., 2.50@2.75.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per sack, 80@85; cabbage, 60@75; carrots, 40@50 per ctl.; green chilies, 10 per lb.; dry chilies, per string, 75@1.00; lettuce, per doz., 25; parsnips, 1.30@1.25 per ctl.; green peas, 10@12; radishes, per doz. bunches, 25; string beans, 12@15; turnips, 60@90 per ctl.; garlic, 6@6½; tomatoes, 1.50@2.00; asparagus, per lb., 10@20; celery, per doz., 20@25; cauliflower, per doz., 30@35.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 2.00@2.50; green, 1.00@1.50.

ORANGES—Navels, 2.00@2.25.

LIMES—Per doz., 1.00.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 80@1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.50@1.75.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 10@15; fancy, 20@25.

APPLES—Good to choice, 1.25@1.75.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.00@3.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 10.00@11.00.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@8; apricots, 10@11; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6@7½; pears, fancy evaporated, 5½@6; plums, pitted, choice, 7½@8; prunes, choice, 4@5; fancy, 6@7; dates, 4; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 4.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.10; London Layers, per box, 1.60@2.10; loose, 4½@5½ per lb.; 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 4.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12; hardshell, 11; Brazils, 10@14; Filberts, 12@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½; roasted, 8½; California, choice raw, 7½; California, fancy raw, 6; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 10½@11; hardshell, first grade, 9½@10; Pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@5.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.25 for prime steers; 3.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.50@5.00; ewes, 4.00@4.50; lambs, 5.00@5.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 90.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.35@1.40.

CORN—1.40.

HAY—New barley, 9.00@12.00; alfalfa, 9.00@11.00; loose, 8.00@9.00.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.10@1.20.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 30; southern creamery, 27; dairy, 25; Coast creamery, 25½@26.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 28@29; eastern, 20@22.

CHEESE—California, Downey or Anchor, per lb., 15½; California, Young American, per lb., 14½; California, 2-lb. hand, per lb., 17½; Coast, full cream, per lb., 13½@14; domestic Swiss, per lb., 17@17½; imported Swiss, per lb. 37; Edam, fancy, per doz., 2.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 15½@16; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 13½@14; Magaw, 15@15½.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 15@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 10@11; for turkeys, 14@15; geese, 10@11.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 21@23.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@12½; extracted, 6@6.

Beans.

BEANS — Pink, 2.05@2.85; Lima, 4.80; Lady Washington, 3.75; White, small, 4.00@4.10.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.90@3.80; northern, 3.90; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 5.10; other brands, 3.75@4.00; graham flour 2.60 per 100 lbs.

FEEDSTUFFS — Bran, per ton, 20.00; rolled barley, 19.00; cracked corn, 1.50 per cwt.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 13½; Gilbert, 11½; picnic, 9@10½; Winchester, medium, 13½; do., light, 14½; Premium, 15½; skinned, 14½@15; 60 cr, 13½@14½; Gold Band, 12.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 11½@12½; short clears, 11½@11½; clear backs, 10½@11½.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 15@17½.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 14.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 21.00.

BACON — Per lb., star breakfast, 14½@15½; mild cured ds., 12@13½; special fancy, 16½; hickory sugar cured, 12½; Winchester, medium, 12½@13½; light, 15½; Empire, 16½; Premium, 17½; 40 cr, medium, 14@14½; light, 15; Gold Band, 17½.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 10-lb. tins, 9½; 5-lb. pails, 10; 3-lb. pails, 10½; Rex, tierces, 11½; 50s, 12 2-5; 20s, 12½; 10s, 12¾; 5s, 13¼; 3s, 13½; White Label, tierces, 13½; 50s, 13¾; 10s, 13¾; 5s, 13¾; 3s, 13¾.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7@07½.

VEAL—8@10.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8; lamb, 9@.

PORK—Per lb., 8.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The small net changes in stocks today showed that the selling by traders to realize practically counter balanced their earlier buying, and that the professionals had the market practically to themselves. The market evidently continues to settle toward dullness by successive stages. The buying this morning was in anticipation of a favorable bank statement, and in the hope that a strong showing by the banks would reassure speculative sentiment and attract some buying of stocks. The bank statement did not disappoint expectations, but it failed to induce any new buying. The increase in cash reserves fell considerably below the estimates, in spite of a hope that last week's similar stage might have thrown a residue of gains over to this week by the system of averages used in computation. A shipment of $500,000 in gold corroborated the impression that there would be some exports of gold in quantities next week. A small bank failure in Paynesville, Ohio, supplementary to yesterday's failure in in Cleveland, was an aid to the late reaction. American Tobacco, unassented stock, made a further jump of 25 points to 200 on the sale of a single lot of 100 shares. National Salt advanced 8 points on light transactions.

The tone of the market improved decidedly in the early trading in expectation of a good bank statement. Stocks which showed tht most heaviness yesterday were in most demand, including Atchison, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Great Northern preferred, Baltimore and Ohio, Delaware and Hudson, Reading, Union Pacific, Amalgamated Copper, Metropolitan and Sugar. These stocks sold from 1 to 1¾ above last night, and Manhattan also kept close to the highest. St. Louis and San Francisco first preferred rose 3 points. National Salt preferred advanced 7 points to 69, with variations of 2 points between transactions. Lackawanna declined 1¾. Traders who bought stocks in anticipation of a favorable bank statement found that no outside demand was attracted by the statement. Their selling to realize, therefore, carried prices downward. Sugar was forced down 2¼ on the late reaction. Other leading stocks fell back a point, and the earlier gains were about wiped out. The closing was dull and easy and changes were smaller either way.

Bonds closed as follows: U. S. refunding 2s, reg. and coup., 106¾; 3s, reg., 107¾; coup., 108¾; new 4s, reg. and coup., 139½; old 4s, reg. and coup., 111¾; 5s, reg., 107¾; coup., 107½.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	78½	So. Railway	33
Atchison pfd	99¾	So. Railway pfd..	93½
Baltimore & Ohio.	103¾	Texas & Pacific..	39
R. & O. pfd.....	96½	T., St. L. pfd....	73
Canadian Pacific.	114¾	Union Pacific	102¾
Canada Southern..	85½	Union Pac. pfd....	94¼
Chesa. & Ohio.....	46¾	Wabash	27¾
Chicago & Alton..	35½	Wabash pfd	42¾
C. & Alton pfd....	74½	Wabash, St. L. & P.	25
C., I. & L.....	7	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	39
C., I. & L. pfd....	35¼	Wis. Central	20¾
C. & E. Illinois..	154½	Wis. Cen. pfd....	49¾
Chicago & G. W..	23¾	Express Cos—	
C. & G. W. "B"..	12¾	Ads—	200
C. & G. W. "F"..	47	American	210
Chicago & N. W..	200	United States	104½
C., R. I. & P.....	165¾	Wells-Fargo	190
Chicago Ter.	17¾	Miscellaneous—	
Chicago Ter. pfd.	35¾	Amal. Copper	70¾
C. C. C. & St. L..	90	Am. Car & F.	29¾
Colo. Southern....	15	Am. Car & F. pfd..	85½
Colo. So. 1st pfd..	60¾	Am. Cot. Oil	30
Colo. So. 2d pfd..	29¾	Am. Lin. Oil pfd..	42
Del. & Hudson....	174	Am. S. & R....	45¾
D., L. & W.....	254	Am. S. & R. pfd..	90¾
Denver & R. G....	42¾	Anaconda M. Co.	39¾
D. & R. G. pfd....	81½	Brooklyn R. T....	69¾
Erie	41¾	Colo. Fuel & I....	34
Erie 1st pfd.....	70¾	Con. Gas	217¾
Erie 2d pfd.....	60	Cont'l Tob. pfd..	113
Great N. pfd....	186	Gen. Electric	173½
Hocking Valley ..	66¾	Glucos Sugar	41¾
Hock. Val. pfd....	87½	Hocking Coal	15
Illinois Central ..	139¾	Int'l Paper	19¾
Iowa Central	23¾	Int'l Paper pfd..	75¾
Iowa Cen. pfd....	57	Int'l Power	37
Lake Erie & W....	39	Laclede Gas	90
L. E. & W. pfd....	120	Nat'l Biscuit	46
Louis. & Nash....	130¾	Nat'l Lead	15¾
Manhattan L.....	133¾	Nat'l Salt	32¾
Met. St. Ry.....	163¾	Nat'l Salt pfd....	68
Mexican Central..	27¾	North American..	90¾
Mexican Nat'l	14¾	Pacific Coast	72
Minn. & St. L....	107	Pacific Mail	47
Missouri Pacific..	103	People's Gas	107¾
M., K. & Texas ..	25¾	P. Steel Car	40¾
M., K. & T. pfd...	62	P. Steel Car pfd..	91
N. Y. Central....	164¾	Pull. Palace Car..	215
Norfolk & W.....	67	Republic Steel	19¾
Nor. & W. pfd....	92	Republic Steel pfd..	91¾
Ontario & W.....	34¾	Sugar	121¾
Pennsylvania	149¾	Tenn. Coal & I....	67¾
Reading	58¾	Union Bag & P....	12¾
Reading 1st pfd...	81¾	Union Bag pfd....	73
Reading 2d pfd....	69	U. S. Leather....	11¾
St. Louis & S. F..	25¾	U. S. Leather pfd.	81¾
St. L. 1st pfd....	67	U. S. Rubber....	14¾
St. L. 2d pfd....	52¾	U. S. R. pfd.....	59
St. Louis, S. W..	13¾	U. S. Steel	43¾
St. L., S. W. pfd.	37¼	U. S. Steel pfd....	89¾
St. Paul	162¾	Western Union	91¼
St. Paul pfd.....	188	Am. Loc. Co.....	31¾
Southern Pacific..	49¾	Am. Loc. Co. pfd.	91¼

Total sales for the day, 354,600 shares.

Money, Exchange, etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Close: Money on call, steady, at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87¼@4.87½ for demand and at 4.84½@4.84¾ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.84@4.88; commercial bills, 4.83¼@4.83¾. Bar silver, 55¾. Mexican dollars, 44¼. Bonds: Governments, irregular; States, steady; railroads, firm.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg....	106¾	L. & N. Un. 4s....	101¼
U. S. R. 2s coup..	106¾	Mex. Cen. 4s.....	82½
U. S. 3s reg.....	107¾	Mex. C. 1st Inc...	28¾
U. S. 3s coup.....	108¾	M. & St. L. 4s....	103¾
U. S. n. 4s reg....	139½	M., K. & T. 4s....	96¼
U. S. n. 4s coup....	139¾	M., K. & T. 2ds...	83¾
U. S. old 4s reg...	111¾	N. Y. C. 1sts.....	105¾
U. S. old 4s coup..	111¾	N. Y. C. G. 5½s..	106
U. S. 5s reg.....	107¾	N. Y. C. Gen. 3s..	123¼
U. S. 5s coup.....	107¾	N. P. 3s	104¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s.	104	N. P. 3s	74
Atchison, Adj. 4s.	96¾	N. & W. Con. 4s..	108¾
R. & G. 4s.....	95¾	Reading Gen. 4s..	98¾
R. & G. 5½s.....	95¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s.	117¾
R. & G. Conv. 4s..	86	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	94¼
Can. So. 1sts.....	110	St. L. S. W. 1sts.	87¾
Cen. of Ga. 5s.....	107¾	St. L. S. W. 2ds..	73
C. of Ga. 1st Inc..	79¾	S. A. & A. P. 4s..	87¾
C. & O. 6½s.....	160¾	So. Pacific 4s.....	95¾
C. & A. 3½s.....	84¾	So. Railway 5s....	120¼
C., B. & Q. p. 4s..	102¾	T. & P. 1sts.....	119
C. M. & St. P. 4s.	110	T. P. R. L. & W....	62¾
C. & N. W. 7s.....	140	Union Pacific 4s...	104¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s..	105¾	U. P. Conv. 4s....	106¾
C. C. C. & St. L..	102¾	Wabash 1sts	115¾
Chicago Ter. 4s....	99	Wabash 2ds	114¾
Colo. & So. 4s.....	92	Wabash Deb. B....	63¾
D. & R. G. 4s.....	101¾	West Shore 4s.....	112¾
Erie prior lien 4s.	96¾	W. & L. E. 4s.....	97
Erie Gen. 4s.....	80½	Wis. Cen. 4s.....	89
Fort Worth 1sts..	107¾	Cont'l Tob. 6s....	65¾
Hock. Val. 4½s....	107½		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel pfd....	93¾
Call loans	4½@4½	Mining—	
Time loans	4½@4	Adventure	19½
Bonds—		Allouez	2¾
Atchison 4s	107	Amalgamated	70¾
Gas 1st	90	Baltic	36½
Mex. Cen. 4s.....	81¾	Bingham	24
N. E. G. & C.....	92¾	C. & Hecla.....500@500	
Railroads—		Centennial	13
Atchison	78¾	Copper Range	54½
Atchison pfd.....	99¾	Dominion Coal	56¾
Boston & Albany..	267	Franklin	12½
Boston & Maine..	191¾	Isle Royale	21¾
Boston Elevated..	150	Mohawk	56¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	211	Old Dominion	27½
Fitchburg pfd	141	Osceola	82¾
Union Pacific	102¾	Parrott	29
Mexican Central..	27¾	Quincy	130
Miscellaneous—		Santa Fe Copper..	3
Am. Sugar	121¾	Tamarack	230
Am. Tel. & Tel....	160	Trimountain	71
Dom. I. & S.....	25¾	Trinity	14¾
Gen. Electric	173½	United States	37¾
Mass. Electric	34	Utah	37½
Mass. Elec. pfd..	91¼	Victoria	6
N. E. G. & C.....	92¾	Winona	3¾
United Fruit	87¼	Wolverine	62
U. S. Steel.....	43¾		

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $170,189,204; gold, $108,479,319.

Gold for Europe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The National City Bank shipped today $500,000 in gold to Bremen.

Consols and Silver.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Consols, 93 11-16; silver, 25 11-16d.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Heavy selling by leading professionals, somewhat bearish crop reports and the advance of numerous brokers to their clients to sell on this bulge, brought the slump in wheat. Conditions seemed ripe for a bad break, and all over the pit the traders were predicting a bad dip today, and still lower prices on Monday. At the outset the market was rather quiet and featureless. The cable list was slightly improved and combatted the bearish influence of the government wheat crop report. This report indicated a condition of 86.7, or 14.3 bushels per acre, for the year 1901. This suggested a total yield of 676,661,400 bushels, compared with the September estimate of only 626,000,000 bushels. May opened ¼@¼ lower to ¼@¼ up, at 83½ to 83⅝, between these two influences. The cables set a fair number of outsiders to buying and the prices went to 83⅝@84. Commission houses, however, were the only buyers and the reports of a short cash situation both at Kansas City and Minneapolis, and the prediction that rain would fall in the winter wheat belt to relieve the disastrous condition, depressed the tone of the market materially. Altogether there was no support to the market. Winter wheat was reported still scarce, and bringing higher prices than futures in the pit, but there were no foreign buyers, even with the firm situation abroad. As soon as the market broke short sellers seized the opportunity to pound prices, and sent May down to 82⅝. The close was very weak, 1¼@1¾ lower at 82¾.

Corn shared in the wheat slump, and its break was bad. There was no foreign demand, and the demand West was not much improved.

On the wheat break shorts pressed the market sorely, and May slid down to a weak close, ⅝ lower at 65⅝.

Oats opened somewhat firmer, but weakened on the wheat decline. Trade was light. May closed ½@⅝ lower at 45⅜@45⅝.

Provisions ruled dull and heavy throughout the session under the grain influence, and the close was weak. May pork closed 5c lower; lard 5o lower, and ribs 2½@5c lower.

Close: Wheat, January, 78½; May, 82¾; July, 82¼. Corn—January, 42¼; May, 45⅜; oats, January, 45¼; May, 55⅝. Pork—January, 16.70; May, 17.10@17.12½. Lard—January, 9.50; May, 9.75. Ribs—January, 8.25; May, 8.60. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, 1.64½. Rye—January, 64. Barley—Cash, 59@64. Timothy—Cash, 6.60.

The leading futures closed as follows

Wheat, No. 3—	Closing.
January	78¼
May	82¾
July	82¼@82¾
Corn, No. 2—	
January	42¼
May	45⅜
July	45¾
Oats, No. 2—	
May	45⅜@45¾
July	36¼
September	33½@33¾

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was barely steady; winter patents, 3.80@4.00; straights, 3.60@3.80; clears, 3.30@3.50; spring specials, 4.30; patents, 3.80@3.85; straights, 3.30@3.60; bakers', 2.90@3.10. Wheat—No. 2 red, 80½@81½; No. 3 cats, 46¼@47; No. 2 white, 45¾@46; No. 3 white, 47¾@48¾; No. 2 rye, 67½; fair to choice malting barley, 60@64; No. 1 flax seed, 1.62; No. 1 northwestern, 1.64½; prime timothy seed, 4.55; mess pork, per bbl., 16.75@16.87½; lard, per 100 lbs., 9.50@9.60; short ribs sides (loose), 8.25@8.35; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 8¼@8¾; short clear sides (boxed,) 8.75@8.85; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.32; clover, contract grade, 10.00.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	27,000	27,000
Wheat, bushels	43,000	44,000
Corn, "	240,000	96,000
Oats, "	167,000	336,000
Rye, "	4,000	10,000
Barley, "	29,000	17,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was easier; creamery, 19@23½; dairy, 14@20; cheese, steady, 9¾@11¼. Eggs, firm; fresh, 30.

New York Miscellaneous.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Wheat—Spot easy; options closed weak, ½@⅝ net loss. March closed at 83½; May, 87⅞; July, 87⅝.

Hops—Steady; State, common to choice, 1901 crop, 11@15½; Pacific Coast, 11@15.

Hides—Firm; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19½.

Wool—Dull; domestic fleece, 25@26.

Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 4⅝; mild quiet; Cordova, 7½@11; futures closed firm; total sales, 27,250 bags, including January, 4.65; March, 6.50; April, 6.40; May, 6.70; June, 6.80; July, 6.85@6.90; September, 7.00; October, 7.05.

Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining, 3; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½; molasses sugar, 3⅜; refined dull; crushed, 5.25; powdered, 4.85; granulated, 4.75.

Butter—Receipts 2500 packages; unsettled; State dairy, 14@21; creamery, 16@22; June creamery, 15@21; factory, 13@15½.

Eggs—Receipts 4000 packages; steady. State and Pennsylvania, 23@24; western at mark, 27@33.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The volume of business transacted in the market for evaporated apples reached very moderate proportions today. A steady feeling prevailed, however, and prices were maintained, owing to the lack of offerings. State, common to good, 7@8½; prime, 9¼@9½; choice, 9¼@10; fancy, 10¼@11. California dried fruits were steady, but quiet. Prunes, 3¾@7. Apricots, Royal, 10@14; Moorpark, 9¼@13. Peaches, peeled, 16@20; unpeeled, 7¼@12½.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—It was thought that prices for lake copper might be reduced today, but no official announcement was made of any change. Hence the price stands at 12½ for lake; 12 for electrolytic and 11¾ for casting. Tin was dull but unchanged, with spot quiet at 22.75 to 23.00. Lead was quiet, but steady and unchanged, at 4.00; spelter was quiet at the former price of 4.40; iron was dull; pig iron warrants, 11.00@12.00.

Cotton in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The cotton market opened steady, 1 point higher, to 3 points lower, and closed barely steady, with prices net 1 to 5 points lower.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—Wool firmer. Territory and Western, medium, 15@17½; fine, 11@16½; coarse, 11@16.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

RECEIPTS AND QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady. Good to prime, nominal, 6.60@7.40; stockers and feeders, 2.25@4.50; cows, 1.25@4.75; heifers, 2.00@5.00; canners, 1.25@2.30; bulls, 2.00@4.25; calves,

ONLY FEW OF THEM LEFT.

Early Pioneers Getting Rather Scarce.

Real Old-timers' Ranks Thinning Out.

Half a Hundred is Total of Survivors Who Came Half a Century Ago.

Frank Burns, who is with the department of the Santa Fé Railway Company, came to Los Angeles a boy in 1853. He has lived here for all the years from then until almost half a century. He is known to a very large number of people, and nearly all of them call him Frank. They always did.

From 1869 to 1876 Burns was Sheriff of Los Angeles county, which at that time included all that is now Orange county.

Burns fell into a reverie the other evening as he sat alone and let his mind run back the period of nearly forty years since he first laid eyes on Los Angeles. Many names came up in memory; many faces passed like shadows before his mental vision. Recalling what he saw, he says:

"Very few people came here between 1849 and 1853. When the war closed many began to come in, mostly Mexican people, whose fortunes had been greatly affected by the war, and their descendants.

"Those who came after me, and before the increased immigration following 1853, very few, indeed remain. I guess they that 'I found no difficulty in writing down their names.'

"A newspaper reporter begged the list from Burns, and here it is, exactly as he wrote it, containing every living person, who came to Southern California a grown-up person in the ante-bellum days—those who came as children or who were born here, and women, not being included in the enumeration:

"Wilson Rowell, who was superintendent of Westlake Park a few years ago, was one of the earliest. He came in a year later than J. Frank Burns.

"J. Bell is a dairyman at El Monte, and J. R. Dodson has kept the same hotel place for nearly forty years.

"J. Lemon was County Superintendent of Public Schools in 1858, and held or years previous to that.

"Dr. Hazard is a well-known resident of Pasadena, and lived there almost before the city was born.

"J. Rubio is a farmer at Rivera and has lived there since he came to California.

"J. Baker now lives on the corner of Main and Second streets.

"E. Bush has been all these years one of the best-known jewelers in the city.

"Wilson Olds is, and has been for years, a solid citizen of Los Angeles, and one possessed of as much right to say other resident of California, be he pioneer or tenderfoot.

"Thomas is one of the best-known orange growers in this section, and lives in the San Gabriel Valley, near Baldwin's ranch, is one of the wealthiest men in the county.

"Judge Cobb is one of the best-known members of the California Club, and a man of much business in the United States Land Office. He came here from Arizona.

"Charley Ellinger still tickles the palates of Los Angeles people with the products of his bakery.

"Antonio Lugo, Alcalde of San Juan Capistrano, is widely known as a member of good fellowship, and a director of the Southern California Railway Company.

"Mr. Frenchi is still pulling and hauling teeth in the Heliman building, for years.

"Roberts is with the city water office.

"Thomas A. Gary is one of the oldest settlers here. He has done more than any other, perhaps, to breed up the horse stock of this section, and is a relative of the Tragedy prune.

"Hugo Bell has sold groceries to various generations of the people of the city.

"Captain Holmes, the "Commodore," who runs the Mackay-Bennett line of telegraph, and warns the public when the danger of looking upon the sun, it is red, or white, or in the oil color.

"W. Heliman and his brother, W. Heliman, have prospered and nearly half a century in Los Angeles.

"Rowland used to be better known when he was a dairyman and kept fancy cattle along the river within the city limits.

"Rowland is still among us in his old home.

"Harris has just retired from business in the London Clothing House.

"Judge Ross, the sage of Castaric, and brother, Charles Jenkins, of Pasadena, have early. Charlie has rendered good service to the city in connection with the Plaza, and can, perhaps, tell more interesting tales than any other man in the county.

"Judge Ellis, Ventura, is one of the Jacoby brothers.

"Jacoby is still in the insurance business.

"Judge Austin has been a Superior Judge for years.

"Henry and Joseph, his brother, Stephen Lankershim, were in the old days, and Deputy Clerk's office under W. G. Kerckhoff.

"Now searching records for a deputy county clerk.

"Rowland used to farm the big tract of land in East Los Angeles.

"Wilson Pacific shops are one of the wheelhorses of the democratic party in Los Angeles for forty years. He has large grapes on the Morris ranch, which is bounded by Aliso, Main and Washington streets. His brother, J. L. Morrison, too, and Herbert Hayward.

"Ducommun and his brother, Jules, need no introduction to the people of this city. They have prospered in this city.

"Wagner repaired watches and clocks, as he does today for Perry.

"Perry is another of the old-timers who went at an early day to do with the country mar-

and Commercial streets, when Los Angeles was a small city. M. F. Quinn was for years conspicuous in El Monte business and social life.

E. W. Squires and Hugh McGee are among the very early pioneers.

Louis Sentous has prospered in the sheep business, and in his old age is surrounded by a tribe of boys, who are energetic in various branches of business.

C. I. Shepherd used to finger the ticker for the Western Union Telegraph Company in those old days.

Jonathan Tibbetts is another of the early ones. He is down about Orange.

The last to be named is far from the least, John M. Griffith came here in 1861, having been then more than ten years on the Coast. He celebrated his seventy-second birthday a week or so ago, and was visited by a host of his old-time friends, who have known his worth for a generation.

MUSIC IN THE DARK.

Novel German Proposal to Do Away With All the Distractions of the Sight Sense During Concerts.

[London Mail:] Ladies are the best—nay, the only—competent judges of a practical problem which is moving all Germany to its depths just now, and is certain to come up for discussion in England before long. It is a somewhat mixed problem, no doubt, but all the elements of which it is composed come naturally before the woman's impartial tribunal, whereas the Teutons are having it adjudged by a packed jury of prejudiced males. This is the question in its briefest form: Is it true that a pernicious effect is produced upon music-lovers at public concerts by feminine beauty, with its delightful accessories, as seen in a blaze of artificial light reflected by crystal, gold, and glittering diamonds? Germany answers yes, and declares that in future lights must be turned down; in fact, some of the bolder spirits have already put them out and left the audience in darkness. The effects of this alarming experiment are naturally somewhat obscure, but even among the ladies there are some who profess to have found it very successful.

The idea was first suggested to a concert reformer in Darmstadt, who took to reading Goethe, and came upon a chapter in "Wilhelm Meister," in which an eccentric lover of music is described. "He could not live without music, more especially singing, and he was wont to listen to it without seeing the singers." This quaint individual used to say that music is really intended for the ear only, whereas in concert-rooms it is made to minister mainly to the eye, to accompany movements, not sensations. The gentleman from Darmstadt thereupon concluded that the first step in the way of rational reform would be to lower the lights and shut his eyes to the consequences, and as many people jumped at the idea, it has already been realised, first in Darmstadt and then in Frankfort-on-the-Main. Experiments are about to be continued elsewhere, and the whole Fatherland is divided into two hostile camps. The arguments for and against the innovation—at least those that have been confided to the public—are as follows:

A man goes to a concert to hear music. But when he gets there he sees a great deal more than he hears, and his attention is distracted. The pillars, the statues, the lusters, all turn his thoughts away from the strains meant to soothe or inspirit. That is not as it should be, and yet it is not by any means the worst. He looks around at the ladies, many of whom come to be looked at (say those rude Germans.) He sees the luxuriant tresses of ofte sylph-like figure before him, and as he cannot catch a glimpse of her charming face, he tries to guess at the features. His neighbor, a rich tradesman, is engaged in estimating the cost of the riviere of diamonds round her shapely neck. A third worshiper of Terpsichore finds himself behind the sweetest thing in hats, and feels moved to exclaim, like the Irishman in chapel:

Sure you wear just on purpose a bonnet so deep,
That I can't at your sweet purty face get a peep,
Oh! lave off that bonnet, or else I'll lay on it
The loss of my wandhering sowl.

Now, all these things were brought to the concert for the purpose of being seen, whereas people come primarily to hear. Suddenly a burst of applause reminds them of this fact—and of the other, that they have not been listening to the sonata. Thus far the advocatus diaboli.

The ladies' champions insist that, being gifted with eyes, we should use them to some good purpose, even in a concert hall. When a number of people foregather for a common object, they ought at least to see each other. And, after all, the majority of the public are not better or more conscientious worshipers than those who go to church. Moreover, some light must be given to the musicians in order that they may read the score, and this light in an otherwise dark room is painful to the eyes. If, on the other hand, the person of the singer is hidden from view, as Wagner covered up his orchestra, much of the effect is marred. Lastly, it should not be forgotten that a good deal of modern music was written for the light. Haydn's "Seasons," for instance, were never intended to be performed in gloom. A cantilene of Chopin might, it is true, affect us more powerfully in the gloaming, but that is an experiment to be tried at home. If, however, in spite of all these arguments, the lights are to be turned down, then, adds the German critic, who might have hailed from Connemara, let the seats be turned round so that our backs may face the orchestra.

On Tuesday evening last Prof. Kwast and some other celebrated musicians gave a concert in Frankfort in the dark. The programme was excellent and the gas bill was nil. One of the critics left the hall with eye ache before the second piece was performed, and some of the younger visitors waited in ecstasies of delight until all was over. Another critic declares that the reform, to be successful, must be thorough, and the degrees of obscurity should be adjusted to the musical effects of each composition. For an allegro, therefore, the room ought to be inundated with light, for the finale twilight would be the fitting accompaniment, while a slow movement should be played in absolute darkness. Some of the ladies—only a minority, however, and mostly the inexperienced among them—were highly pleased with the performance. The remarks of other persons in darkness were in a minor key, and the general verdict seems to be that the experiment has fallen flat.

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Not in the history of Medical Science have so many startling cures been recorded. So marvelous has been his success in healing all kinds of disease, that his patients call him a Miracle Healer, a man of Supernatural Powers, a Physician with the key to the Fountain of Youth; yet Prof. Adkin declares there is nothing wonderful about his ability to cure disease, and says that he cures simply because he "understands nature."

A reporter called upon Prof. Adkin a few weeks ago. He found a man of commanding figure, whose personality was masterful and refreshing. His eyes, though full of kindliness, seemed to penetrate one's very thoughts, while his every act and every word spoke of honesty and consideration of others. He is clearly a man of wonderful force of character.

He said: "I cannot attempt to tell you what my treatment is which I call 'Vitapathy.' In these days of quackery and fakes, every advance in science is imitated by a score of ignorant charlatans, who pretend to have mastered its details. Were I to attempt to explain to you for publication the practice of Vitapathy, without discussing its every phase, which I have not time to do, there would be a dozen unscrupulous persons pretending to understand its use, before the publication has been out a week. Vitapathy is not Christian science, it is not Hypnotism nor Divine Healing. It is infinitely more thorough and far-reaching than any of these.

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"I want no one to send me any money. I am willing to give this service to all who will put themselves in my hands, without a penny of charge, feeling that having been blessed with the ability to cure disease when others fail, it is my duty to help those who cannot help themselves."

Prof. Adkin showed the reporter scores of letters from Doctors, Clergymen, Statesmen, Educators, College Professors, Lawyers and others high in life, who have been cured by Vitapathy, as well as letters from many men and women friends and people who availed themselves of his free offer of help, and the reporter left with a strange feeling of admiration for the fellow who had met the most wonderful man of the age.

The following are a few extracts from letters which the reporter examined personally:

"I feel it a debt I owe to suffering humanity to make known what has been done for me. I had suffered for over forty years from catarrh of the throat, stomach and bowels. I coughed day and night. I was in continuous pain. I had tried so many kinds of treatment without benefit that I had given up all hope. By chance I learned of a woman whom you had cured after the doctors had given her up to die, and I wrote for your free help. That was one month ago. Today I am a well woman. I cannot understand it. My friends are amazed. My family physician is puzzled. I wish I could go out and proclaim the virtues of your marvelous treatment from the housetops. You may use this letter as you please. I know my recommendation can only result in good. MRS. A. W. MOORE.

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"I cannot express my gratitude for what you have done for my wife. She was for years deathbed; she was paralyzed and had a clot of blood on her brain. Physicians said there was no hope that she could recover, but you have saved her life. She improved from the very first day she commenced your treatment. The clot of blood has disappeared; she sleeps well and has a splendid appetite. Refer any sufferers who doubt your marvelous power to me or them come to my home, and witness the wonderful cure you have performed in my wife's case. My neighbors all know the condition my wife was in when she commenced your treatment, and they were hourly expecting her death. I hope and pray that I may be at your command to help those who suffer, and get them to write you for free help. W. S. SWAYNE, P.S.G.

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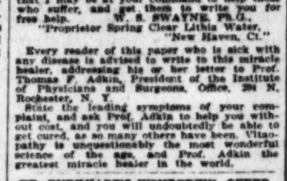

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BOSTON, Nov. 11, 1901.

UNITED STATES STEEL COMPANY, Boston, Mass.—Gentlemen: I have your esteemed favor of November 9 requesting my opinion as to the advisability of increasing our present plant.

The situation briefly is as follows: With our plant at Everett we are so overrun with unsolicited business that we are constantly in danger of displeasing our customers by delay in filling orders. This condition will be partially improved as soon as our addition of 100x150 feet, now under way, is completed, and the new fifteen-ton crane in position. While this means a total of 300 feet in length for the main foundry, I am of the opinion that it should be immediately increased to 500 feet to fill the orders that the mere knowledge of our capacity would bring to us.

But there is another field for Jupiter Steel not yet touched by our Company, which would be a very profitable one. There is a large demand in New England for heavy steel rolls in roller mills and rubber factories. These rolls weigh from 1000 to 20,000 pounds apiece, and we have already turned away many orders on account of being so full of other business. The making of these rolls by day and the pouring of steel billets at night, would easily take up the capacity of another complete plant, the duplicate of our present one of a length of 500 feet.

I believe that both of the above additions should be built immediately, and would greatly increase your dividends. You have a splendid location, with unexcelled railroad and water facilities, for the growth of a plant equal to those plants with which I have been connected and to which you refer. Very truly yours,

Eugene Edwards
General Manager.

The above is the advice of a successful and practical steel manufacturer who found it to his advantage to leave the Midvale Steel Co. to improve his position and identify himself with the steel-casting department of the General Electric Co. as Superintendent, officiating as such for six years. From the latter connection he considered it to his interest to associate himself with the United States Steel Co., as General Manager, realizing the great superiority of our product. This should be sufficient evidence of the vast strides and advance of Jupiter Steel Castings.

Savings Banks vs. Industry.

No branch of industry in which man engages promises a return of such handsome profits as that of the manufacture of steel. The dividends derived from the prosecution of legitimate steel manufacture far outrank the net returns from any line of business. The wonderful stimulus which the success of the past three years has imparted to the steel business is evidenced by the tremendous outlay which has been made in this department of industry during the past year, the results of which can only be hinted at, for they will not be reducible to statistical form until 1903. It is sufficient to say that from every branch and avenue of the steel business come most favorable reports of progress and renewed achievements. The greatness of the United States lies in her internal resources agricultural, manufacturing and mining. Agriculturally the country is fairly well developed, in mining the same, but the manufacturing of steel has been up to within a few years a comparatively infant industry. It is in the expanding and developing of this branch of the nation's wealth that the greatest successes of the future are to be looked for. Steel today is in such a position that it is right to invite capital toward its advancement.

The greatest publicity has been given to our enterprise, and has resulted in the present enormous demand for Jupiter Steel Castings, which are steadily and permanently displacing more expensive forms of steel, yet being of equal lightness, strength and quality, and are an improvement over the ordinary steel casting because they require no annealing, being strictly pure steel of uniform hardness and softness throughout, and can be forged, welded and tempered.

After long deliberation we agree with our General Manager that it is to our advantage to immediately enlarge our Works to the extent recommended, to take care of the New England business that is legitimately ours, and for construction will sell 40,000 of the 250,000 shares now remaining in our treasury, at par, FIVE DOLLARS per share, full paid, non-assessable, and drawing full regular quarterly dividends of 2 per cent. (2 per cent. per annum,) the next being payable January 27, 1902. It has been our experience that this opportunity will not long be open, as our previous offerings have invariably been oversubscribed, the last by some $25,000, which we are now filling from this block, and deem it advisable that you give our investment your prompt attention.

The United States Steel Company has been paying for the past two years quarterly dividends at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on all its outstanding stock, and it is expected that this dividend rate will be increased as soon as we can enlarge our plant at Everett, Mass.

Our foreign patents now being negotiated show conclusively a source of dividends equal to the entire capitalization of the company. As a rule, stock in well-managed manufacturing companies is generally bought up by those in some way connected with their management, and the outsider has little chance except at a high premium and a correspondingly low profit. But this is an unusual opportunity for people of limited means to secure an investment already paying a large income, an opportunity such as is usually offered to capitalists only, and the man with a few hundred dollars gets a chance. In this connection it will be noted that the "Scientific American" published an article on Jupiter Steel, illustrated on the first page of the edition of October 26, and described in the following pages. This was very flattering to us, and we consider it the best indorsement that Jupiter Steel has ever received.

To those who are interested a copy of the same, with full prospectus of the company, together with a record of what has been accomplished in the past two years, will be mailed on application. Preference will be given to subscriptions in the order of their receipt. All accepted subscriptions will draw the full regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable January 27, 1902. Make all checks, drafts or money orders payable to the

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"London Pride"—M. E. Braddon. "Eve's Ransom"—George Gissing.
"Maid Marion"—M. E. Sewell. "In Old New England"—Rose Kingsley.
"Jasper Fairfax"—Margaret Holmes. "December Roses"—Mrs. Campbell Praed.

Salvage Sale---Stock of Joshua L. Bailey & Co., Damaged by Fire.

We told you of this sale last Sunday; it's such a good story that a portion of it will bear repeating. We purchased through our resident New York buyer a large portion of the stock of Joshua H. Bailey & Co. that had been damaged by fire and water and had been sold at auction by the underwriters. We secured the cream of the stock which consists principally of domestics and yard goods. The major portion of them have not even been wet or tainted by smoke. Our chief has inaugurated a stock clearance movement and has reduced prices on seasonable merchandise from all the departments to a figure that in many instances does not cover the cost. These goods from our own stock, combined with the Salvage Sale goods, form a most imposing array of irresistible bargains. Wise women will be quick to respond, as in many instances quantities are limited, and the best goods go first.

75c Taffeta Silk 48c

Splendid grade taffeta silk, any color you want, full 19 inches wide, grade that sells regularly at 75c. Special for this Salvage Sale, per yard 48c.

$1.25 Applique Velvets 57c

Handsome color combinations, garnet, blue, green, cerise, etc., with black applique figures, stylish for waists and jackets, splendid value at $1.25. Special for Salvage Sale, per yard 57c.

$1.50 Fcy. Waist Silks 57c

Beautiful waist silks, printed warp taffetas, corded and pilose stripes, in popular shades of reseda, old rose, cadets and all the staple colors. Grades that have always sold up to $1.50. Special for Salvage Sale, per yd. 57c.

$1.00 Satin Brocades 57c

Black brocaded satin, 20 inches wide, handsome scroll and leaf designs, a grade that sells regularly for $1.00. Special for Salvage Sale, per yard, 57c.

$1.39 Gros Grain Silks 98c

Black gros grain silk, 24 inches wide, closely carded, very lustrous, just the thing for costumes and skirts, good value at $1.39. Special for Salvage Sale, per yard, 98c.

75c Satin Duchesse 59c

Black satin duchesse, pure silk, 20 inches wide, soft and lustrous, the best 75c value in town. Priced for Salvage Sale, per yard, 59c.

$1.25 Peau de Soie 89c

Black peau de soie, suitable for waists and full costumes, reversible, will not muss, grade that is usually sold at $1.25. Special for Salvage Sale, per yard 89c.

65c Black Taffeta 49c

19 inch black taffeta, pure silk, rich appearing and serviceable, suitable for ruffles, bands and underskirts, A grade that sells regularly at 65c. Special for Salvage Sale, per yard 49c.

150 Pieces Domestic Flannels Worth 6¼c at 2¾c

These Flannels are perfect in every respect, unaffected by the smell of smoke and were not even wet. They are soft and smooth, of good ample width. Never sold for less than 6 1-4c. Priced for salvage sale, per yard, 2 3-4c.

25c Imported Ginghams 12½c.

1250 yards of fine imported gingham, from 29 to 32 inches wide, beautiful colorings, neat patterns. Grades that retail in the regular way up to 25c. Not the least bit damaged. Special for this salvage sale, per yard, 12½c.

59c Mousseline de Soie 25c.

23 pieces of mousseline de soie, full 33 inches wide, splendid range of colors. Goods that sell regularly up to 59c. Perfect in every respect. Special for this salvage sale, per yard, 25c.

12½c Canton Flannel 6¾c.

200 pieces of heavy unbleached canton flannel, good full width, absolutely perfect; grade that always sells at 12½c. Special for salvage sale, per yard, 6¾c.

65c Pillowcase Linen 24c.

12 pieces, 45-inch pure linen pillow casing, goods that sell regularly up to 65c. Not even the smell of smoke on it. Special for this salvage sale, per yard, 24c.

60 Pieces Toile du Nord Worth 12½c at - - 5c

Toile du Nord ginghams, neat patterns, splendid quality cloth. A few of these have been wet but you wouldn't know it; grades that sell regularly at 12½c; priced for salvage sale, per yd., 5c.

12½c 42-inch Muslin 6¾c.

Unbleached muslin, full 42 inches wide, of the celebrated Lockwood, Pepperill and Dallas brands. Some may be slightly smoked. These muslins always retail at 12½c; special for this salvage sale, per yard, 6¾c.

10c Heavy Percales 4⅞c.

93 pieces heavy 32-inch percales, stripes and figures, dark and medium colors, regular 10c values; special for salvage sale, per yard, 4⅞c.

12½c Bleached Pillow Cases 8c.

100 dozen bleached pillow cases, size 45x36, made of good standard brand muslin, grade that always sells at 12½c; special for salvage sale, each, 8c.

12½c Knotted Fringe Towels 8c.

85 doz. size 16x32 pure linen damask towels, assorted borders and knotted fringe ends, the best 12 1-2c towel you ever saw. A few of them have been wet; most of them are absolutely perfect; special for this salvage sale, each, 8c.

$1.00 Mohair Crepons

Black mohair crepons, 42 inches wide, [illegible] a splendid value at $1.00. Special for [illegible] yard 69c.

75c Black Novelties

45 inch black jacquard novelties, in small [illegible] a handsome cloth for skirts or suits, [illegible] Special for Salvage Sale, per yard 48c.

$1.25 Black Mohair Rep

44 inch mohair repp, black, with [illegible] stripe; this material is dust proof and [illegible] Fresh goods worth $1.25. Special for [illegible] yard 79c.

$1.69 Mohair Bourette

Black mohair bourette, 44 inches wide, [illegible] metallic finish. A grade that has sold [illegible] at $1.69. Special for Salvage Sale, per [illegible]

35c Corded Stripes

Colored ac corded striped dress goods, [illegible] fabrics that are extremely popular for [illegible] come in all the staple shades. Special [illegible] special for Salvage Sale, per yard, 19c.

50c Satin Soliel 39c

Splendid quality satin soliel, in shades of [illegible] plum, 36 inches wide; very desirable for [illegible] tumes; an extra value at 50c; special for [illegible] per yard, 39c.

58c Novelty Bourette

Handsome novelty bourettes, in combination [illegible] royal, helio and green; seasonable goods [illegible] rapid sellers at 58c; special for Salvage Sale

$1.00 Silk Mixtures

Silk and mohair mixtures, in combinations [illegible] black; very desirable for elderly women; [illegible] regularly at $1.00; special for Salvage Sale

Lining Section Specials.

Commodore cloth, very popular for linings and petticoats. Splendid range of color; grade that usually sells at 20c. Priced for Salvage Sale, per yard 10c

Fancy silesia for waist and sleeve linings, black with fancy back, guaranteed fast color; regular price 25c. Price for Salvage Sale, per yard 15c

Percalines, in fancy moire effects and colored stripes, black grounds with stripes of blue, violet, green, or cerise, regular price 23c. Special for Salvage Sale, per yard 15c

Ribbon cloth, 40 in. wide, silk finish, used for lining delicate colored materials, grade that sells regularly at 40c. Special for Salvage Sale, per yard .. 25c

Brocaded mercerized satines, splendid range of colors; full 40 inches wide; grade that sells regularly at 40c. Special for Salvage Sale, per yard 28c

Silk moreens, 24 inches wide, beautiful assortment of staple shades as well as high colors; goods that sell regularly at 75c. Special for Salvage Sale, per yard 58c

Fancy moreens, with bright colored stripes, just the thing for petticoats; grade that always sells at 50c. Special for Salvage Sale, per yard 39c

Notion Section Sp

Coates' darning cotton—black, white, or [illegible] well worth 3c. Priced for Salvage Sale, per spool .....

Corset Steels, black, white or drab, good, [illegible] steels that sell regularly at 8c. Special for Salvage Sale, per pair .....

White pearl buttons, size Line 18 and 18, clear pearl, worth 10c. Special for Salvage Sale per doz.....

Curling irons, good strong springs, two [illegible] sizes, the sort for which you usually pay 5c. Special for Salvage Sale .....

Women's garters, made of fancy ruffled [illegible] ribbon and fancy buckles, beautiful range of colors, regular prices up to 35c. Special for Salvage Sale, per pair.....

Finishing braid, white or colors, large [illegible] patterns, fine quality, 6 yards to the bolt; regular value up to 8c. Special for Salvage Sale, per bolt .....

Black enamelled darning balls, fancy [illegible] sort that sells regularly at 5c. Special for Salvage Sale, each.....

$2.50 Hair Switches 79c

Good colors in dark shades; made of convent cut human hair; switches that are well worth $2.50 marked for this sale, each, 79c.

$4.50 Gray Switches $2.50

Handsome gray switches made of high grade human hair; good weight; well worth $4.50; special for this sale, each, $2.50.

Gray Switches $1.47

Good switches made of high grade convent cut hair, gray and mixed gray, good weight, splendid values up to $1.69; special for this sale, each $1.47.

Bottle Murrine 25c

Petri's murrine for the hair, guaranteed to keep the hair in curl from three days to three weeks, perfectly harmless, leaves the hair soft and fluffy, now being demonstrated in our store, price per bottle 25c.

Sale of Imported Curtains.

An advance sale of fine imported brussels net curtains. These are the very latest designs from the old world. Handsomely ruffled and beautifully appliqued; either white or Arabian color. Purchased direct from the importer who was crowded for cash and made liberal price concessions to consummate the deal. These go on sale tomorrow morning at lower prices than were ever quoted in Los Angeles for goods possessing equal merit. Mind you there's not an old curtain in the lot. They're new, bright, crisp goods that reflect the styles for the coming season.

$5.50 Net Curtains at $3.98.

$5.75 Net Curtains at $4.19.

$6.00 Net Curtains at $4.25.

$6.25 Net Curtains at $4.59.

$6.50 Net Curtains at $4.59.

$6.48 Net Curtains at $4.98.

$6.98 Net Curtains at $4.98.

$7.50 Net Curtains at $5.25.

Window Shades 22c

Splendid quality window shades, mounted on A1 spring rollers; made of best grade water color opaque; any color you want, 36 in. wide, 6 ft. long, complete with fixtures, each, 22c.

30c Curtain Scrim 20c

Pure linen curtain scrim, 36 inches wide, lace stripe effects; very desirable for cottage curtains; this grade is well worth 30c. Priced for this sale, per yard, 20c.

Women's $1 50 Gloves $1.15.

Mocha gloves lined with silk, perfect fitting, strong and durable, a good cold weather glove for street wear, wheeling or driving, finished with two clasps, colors are brown, tan, gray and black; regular price $1.50; priced for this sale, per pair, $1.15.

Gauntlet Gloves 59c.

Women's gauntlet gloves, for wheeling or driving, made of extra heavy lambskin with mocha palms, medium size cuff, come in dark shades of brown and red, regular 75c, priced for this sale, per pair 59c.

Women's $10 Tailor-Made Suits $5

Neat tailor-made suits, some of venetian cloth, others of cheviot, coat or blouse effects, some with velvet collars, five gored skirts, well lined, colors black or oxford; handsome suits that have sold through the season at $10.00, and some few at higher prices; marked for this sale, each, $5.00.

Women's $17.50 Tailor-Made Suits $10

Suits of cheviot, covert cloth or venetian cloth, made in blouse, eton or coat effects, some trimmed with satin bands, others with tailor stitching, some of the jackets silk lined, skirts seven gore, flare bottom, bound with corduroy; the colors are brown, navy blue, also black, all sizes in the lot; stylish, seasonable suits that sell regularly up to $17.50; special for this sale, each, $10.00.

Women's $27.50 Tailor-Made Suits $17.50

In this lot are rich suits of high-grade broadcloth, fine venetians, basket weaves and covert cloths, some with blouse effects, others with eton jackets, still others with coat effects; many of these suits are lined throughout with silk, others the jacket is silk lined; a large variety of styles; the colors represented are navy, tan, brown and black; sizes 34 to 40; splendid values up to $27.50; special for this sale, per suit, $17.50.

$5.00 Golf Capes for $2.50.

Handsome golf capes, of fair grade kersey cloth, in blue, brown, red or black. Neatly trimmed with black soutache braid; well finished. These capes would be cheap at $5.00. Special for this sale, each, $2.50.

$12.50 Jackets for $5.00

Cloth jackets for misses and women; handsome garments in gray, brown, blue, tan and black, medium and heavy weights, well tailored garments that have sold through the season up to $12.50. Special for this sale, each, $5.00.

$12.50 Raglans for $8.75.

Women's Raglans of good grade covert cloth in brown or tan, finished with velvet collars, neatly tailored, stylish, serviceable garments that are well worth $12.50. Special for this sale, each $8.75.

$18.50 Raglans for $12.50

Handsome long garments of fancy cheviots or rain-proof materials in oxford gray and tan. Made with yoke, velvet collar, handsomely tailored; stylish garments, well worth the regular price, $18.50; special for this sale, each, $12.50.

Sale of Misses' and Children's Dresses

Our Eastern buyer shipped us the entire stock of misses' and children's dresses of one of the best known New York manufacturers. This lot represents every garment that was in his factory at the end of the season. They were purchased at a price that barely covers the cost of the materials used in making. They go on sale tomorrow morning at prices that will startle and amaze any thrifty woman who will devote five minutes to inspecting these goods.

Note these few items:

Child's dresses of fair grade outing flannel, made with yokes and ruffles over shoulder, edged with fancy braid; these come in pink, light blue, light red and blue with polka dot figures, sizes for children from 6 months to 3 years; they'd be cheap enough at 50c. Priced for Salvage Sale, each 25c

Children's dresses of neat cotton plaids, made with yokes, ruffles and fronts of plain material, revers and collar band, edged with fancy braid, well made dresses for children from 6 months to 3 years, good range of colors; you'd be satisfied to pay 75c for these garments. Special for Salvage Sale, each 39c

Child's outing flannel dresses, plain colors and plaids, made with waist of square yoke effect, trimmed with stitched pieces of plain materials, sizes up to 3 years, would be a bargain at 90c. Special for Salvage Sale 49c

Children's dresses, suitable for boys or girls, these are made of bright cotton plaids, long waists open on side, trimmed with fancy braid, lined throughout, sizes from 6 mos. to 3 years. Good value at $1.00. Special for Salvage Sale, each 68c

Attractive Dresses for Children

Of heavy cotton plaids of neat colors, made with gathered waists and round yokes, trimmed with bias ruffles and fancy braids, lined throughout, sizes up to 12 years; you'd be willing to pay $1.50 for these dresses; special for Salvage Sale, each 89c

Sailor suits for girls up to 12 years, made of pretty plaids finished with large sailor collar trimmed with finishing braid, lined throughout, good range of colors, values up to $1.75; special for Salvage sale, per suit 98c

Children's dresses, made of [illegible] materials, waists have round [illegible] the revers of plain colored [illegible] and cuff finished with two rows [illegible] suits lined throughout, ages [illegible] 12 years, good value at $2; [illegible] cial for Salvage sale, per suit. [illegible] Children's dresses of good [illegible] in dark red or blue, made with [illegible] round yoke of all-over [illegible] with cuff of lace, well finished [illegible] appearing, ages up to 12 years, [illegible] worth double the price; special [illegible] for Salvage sale, each .....

New $1 Fancy Shirts for 49c

If there's a man within the reach of this paper that has any use for a fancy shirt, here's an offering he can't conscientiously afford to overlook. We purchased from a New York manufacturer 150 dozen fancy shirts that were made for a large department store in the middle west. There was a misunderstanding in the order—the parties ordering the goods refused to accept them. Rather than lose the trade of this house the manufacturers held the goods and offered us the entire lot at 50c on the $1.00. Our buyer snapped them up. The goods are here and represent the best line of $1.00 shirts that was ever shown in Los Angeles. There are all size necks and all sleeve lengths in the lot; new, crisp, stylish goods manufactured for the coming season. Every shirt worth $1.00; on sale at, each, 49c.

See window display of fancy shirts.

Sale of Rubber Goods.

Family bulb syringe, good grade rubber, two hard rubber pipes, sold in most stores at 75c; special for this sale, each 43c

Family bulb syringe, made of fresh white rubber with four hard rubber pipes, packed in hard wood box; worth $1. Special for this sale, each.. 69c

Jersey fountain syringe, good quality hard rubber, three hard rubber pipes, slip-joint connections, two-quart size; sells in most places at 75c. Special for this sale, each.... 35c

Excelsior fountain syringe; best white rubber, corrugated bag, five hard rubber pipes, packed in polished oak case; splendid value at $1.00. Special for this sale, each..... 75c

White rubber face bags, used for all facial ailments, one size; worth 50c. Special for this sale, each 39c

"Challenge" combination hot water bag and fountain syringe, heavy white rubber, three hard rubber pipes, regular price $1.25. Special for this sale, each 89c

Invalid's air cushions, rubber with surface of cloth, grade that always sells at $2.25. Special for this sale, each $1.79

"Yale" hot water bottle, white rubber, light gauge, nickel screw cork. Special for this sale, each 39c

Women's $3.00 Shoes at $2.00.

Fresh, up-to-date shoes of vici kid or patent leather, kid or silk vesting tops, button or lace, neat coin toes, opera or military heels, hand turned soles, neat, stylish and perfect fitting, equal to any $3 shoe in town. Special for this sale, per pair, $2.00.

Women's $3.00 Tan Shoes at $1.50.

Women's shoes, of tan colored vici kid, some with silk vesting tops, light hand turned or heavyweight hand welted soles, coin or London toes, some 10-inch bicycle boots in the lot. A complete range of sizes. Not a pair in the lot but would be cheap at $3.00. Special for this sale, per pair, $1.50.

Women's $3.50 Dress Shoes $2.00.

Of fine, light vici kid, button tops, patent leather tips, full French heels, hand turned soles; you can't buy a prettier or more stylish shoe at any price. Extra value at $3.50. Special for this sale, per pair, $2.00.

Misses' shoes, fine vici kid, tan color, kid or vesting tops, good range of sizes, regular $2 quality. Special for this sale, per pair $1.00

Women's felt juliet slippers, red, blue or dark green, trimmed with black fur, light flexible soles, regular price $1.48; special for this sale, per pair $1.00

Misses' shoes, vici or dongola kid, lace or button, kid or silk vesting tops, all sizes, splendid value at $2. Special for this sale, per pair..... $1.50

Women's shoes, cloth top, wool lined, lace, just the thing for cold weather, size 4 only. Worth $3.00 Special for this sale, per pair..... $1.00

Men's $6.50 Suits $3.50.

Suits for men in gray and brown, pin stripes and checks; made with heavy lining, double-faced shoulders; the coats are round cut sacques, sizes from 35 to 42; many suits in the lot would be cheap at $6.50, some are worth more; the best will go first, so come quick. Special for this sale, per suit, $3.50.

Men's $10 Wool Suits $5.00.

Men's suits, in fancy worsted, tweed and Oregon cassimeres, round or square cut sacques; neat, genteel patterns; all sizes in the lot; good fitting, well tailored suits that represent values up to $10.00, and some even higher than that; it's worth while to get first pick of this lot. Special for this sale, per suit, $5.

Men's $12.50 Business Suits $7.50.

In this lot are neat suits of black clay worsted as well as cassimeres and fancy worsteds; the coats are either sacque or frock; neat, sightly suits that are exceptionally well tailored and sell regularly up to $12.50; sizes for everybody. Your pick of the lot, per suit, $7.50.

$1.50 Overcoats at 50c

Boys' $1.50 overcoats, made of good strong wool, mixed materials, ages up to 12 years, some with capes others without, splendid values at $1.50; on sale while they last, each, 50c.

Boys' $4 Suits, $2

Boys' all-wool cheviot, cassimere and worsted suits, medium and heavy weights, good colors, 150 different patterns to choose from; sizes from 7 to 15 years. Special, each, $2.00.

Banner Basement Ba

Decorated porcelain [illegible] shade, complete with [illegible] chimney; regular price [illegible] Special for this sale, [illegible]

Handsomely decorated [illegible] ring and burner complete [illegible] sells regularly at $1.75. [illegible] Special for this sale, [illegible]

Fancy china, beautifully [illegible] various shapes, including [illegible] sugar and cream sets, [illegible] Pieces that sell regularly [illegible] $1.00. Special for this [illegible] sale, each.....

10-piece decorated [illegible] dozen decorations to [illegible] Special for this sale, [illegible] they last, per set .....

White china slop jars, with ball handle and cover, grades that sell regularly at $1.25. Special for this sale, each 89c

Heavy tin washboilers, No. 7 size. Sell in most stores at 85c. Special for this sale, each..... 69c

Ironstone china dinner plates, set of six. Worth 50c. Special for this sale, per set 39c

Large round [illegible] ironstone [illegible] price 25c. [illegible] this sale, [illegible]

Ironstone [illegible] —set of six; [illegible] cheap at 50c; [illegible] this sale, [illegible]

Ironstone [illegible] one set only; [illegible] at 50c. [illegible] sale, each [illegible]